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CHRONOLOGY OF MARTIN VAN BUREN

1782-1862

1782	Dec. 5. Born at Kinderhook, Columbia County, New York.
1796	Law-student with Francis Sylvester, Kinderhook.
1802	Law-student with William P. Van Ness, New York.
1803	Admitted to the bar.
	Partnership with James J. Van Alen, Kinderhook.
1807	Admitted as a counselor of the Supreme Court.
1808	Surrogate of Columbia County.
1812	State Senator.
1815	Attorney-general of New York.
1821	United States Senator.
1829	Secretary of State.
1831	Minister to England.
1832	Rejected by the Senate.
	Elected Vice-President of the United States.
1836	Elected President of the United States.
1840	May. Nominated for re-election.
1841	In retirement at Lindenwald, his country-seat, near Kinderhook.
1844	Apr. 20. The Texas annexation letter.
	May. Defeated for nomination by the Baltimore Democratic-Republican Convention.
1848	Aug. Nominated at Buffalo as the Free-soil candidate for the presidency.
1862	July 24. Died at Lindenwald.

SIGNS AND ABBREVIATIONS.

A. D.	Autograph document.
A. D. S.	Autograph document, signed.
A. Df.	Autograph draft.
A. Df. S.	Autograph draft, signed.
A. L.	Autograph letter.
A. L. S.	Autograph letter, signed.
A. N.	Autograph note.
A. N. S.	Autograph note, signed.
[ ]	Information supplied from a source other than the document or the author's indorsement.
. . .	Omissions.
(?)	Doubtful.
— —	Similar entry.
C.	Approximately.

CALENDAR

1703 Apr. 10.	**Van Buren,** Martin Cornelesse. Manor of Rensselaerwick, [N. Y.]. Will. Copy. 4 p. (With: Van Buren to Van Buren, 1845, Mar. 26).
1712/3 Feb. 18	**Van Buren,** Tobyyas. Albany. Receipt for legacies from Peter Van Buren under the above will. Copy. 1 p. (With: Van Buren to Van Buren, 1845, Mar. 26).
1775 May 22	**Town of Lansingburgh** and Patent of Stone Arabia, [N. Y.] Freemen, freeholders, and inhabitants. "General association." Copy. 1 p. "A true copy of the original association paper drawn this 15th of June 1775 per me Ch's Tillman town clerk."
	——————. Newspaper clipping. (Both with: Lansing to Van Buren, 1839, Aug. 8).
1783 [Sept. 3]	**United States and Great Britain.** Treaty of peace ("of Paris"). Art. 2, on the United States boundary (extracts). Copy. 3 p. (With: Van Ness to Gallatin, 1829, Jan. 3).
[1787 Sept. 17]	[**Franklin,** Benjamin. Philadelphia]. Speech in the Federal Constitutional Convention at the conclusion of its deliberations. Copy. 2 p. (Reporter's synopsis, with introductory comment. *Cf:* Smyth, *Life and writings of Benjamin Franklin*, IX, 607; etc.)
[1789 Aug. 7]	**United States Congress.** "An act for the establishment and support of lighthouses, beacons, buoys, and public piers" (bill and amendments). Copy. 4 p. (With: Van Buren, Notes, 182–).
1793 Dec. 16	**Jefferson,** [Thomas. Philadelphia]. Report to the House of Representatives on British laws on American trade with the British West Indies. Copy. 3 p.
1794 May 6	**Randolph,** Edmund. [Philadelphia]. To John Jay, [Philadelphia]. Extract of instructions on commerce between the United States and the British West Indies. Copy. 1 p.

1794 Sept. 4	**Jay**, John. [London]. Extract of a treaty-projet presented by John Jay to Lord Granville. Copy. 3 p.
[1799]	[**Hamilton**, Alexander. New York. To Jonathan Dayton, Philadelphia?]. On the powers of Congress in regard to internal improvements. Copy (extracts). 8 p. (With: Hamilton to Van Buren, 1826, Dec. 26; printed: Lodge's *Hamilton*, Federal ed. X, 329 f.)
1801 Sept. 26	**Van Ness**, Abraham I., and others. Notice of an election of a representative in Congress from the Sixth District [Columbia and Rensselaer counties], October 6–8, at the houses of Abraham Van Buren, Medad Butler, and Nathan Deyo. D. S. of Van Ness, and five others. 1 p. (On the back are a marriage-record and a memorandum in regard to it.)
1802 Jan. 6	**Van Ness**, John P[eter]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, New York. Receipt of letters of December 3 and 27; his constant anxiety; advice as to conduct, and warning against idleness and vice; advantages of society and the theatre; want of cash prevents his making an advance; his seat in Congress assured. A. L. S. 6 p.
1802 Dec. 12	**Van Buren**, Martin, Junior. New York. To Francis Sylvester, Kinderhook, [N. Y.] Report on taxes on lands in Oneida and Herkimer counties; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1803 Mar. 14	**Hogeboom**, John C. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, New York. Receipt of letter of February 11; Republican principles and independence of judgment; regrets Col. Burr's conduct; bills for equalizing and increasing the wards in New York City, and extending the right of suffrage; bank projects; accounts with Montanye, etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1803 May 26	**Van Alen**, John J. [Kinderhook]. To Martin Van Buren, New York. Answering his letter of May 18, requesting a loan. A. L. S. 1 p.
1803 Oct. 25	**Spencer**, Ambrose. Albany. To Gideon Granger, [Washington]. Recommending Robert James Livingston for the New York post-office, vacant by Baumann's death. Copy. 1 p.

1803 Nov. 3 **Van Ness**, John P[eter]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, New York. Want of money and extraordinary expense of living; cash out of his power; offers a note. A. L. S. 3 p.

1803 Nov. 11 **Van Ness**, John P[eter]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, New York. Cannot advance any cash, but his credit is at Van Buren's service; disappointments and lawsuits. A. L. S. 2 p.

1804 Feb. 22 **Van Ness**, W[illiam] P[eter]. [New York]. To Martin Van Buren, Junior, Kinderhook, [N. Y.] Rumor that Van Buren has become a zealous advocate for the Clintonian party; Burr an intended victim of villainy and persecution; asks for reasons of his decision; advice. A. L. S. 2 p.

1804 Mar. 13 **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. [Kinderhook]. To William P. Van Ness, [New York]. His position as to Burr; purity of intentions and motives; discussion now cannot produce good results; has been much abused by friends of Van Ness. A. Df. S. 2 p.

1804–1808 **V[an] Buren**, M[artin] and [James J.] **Van Alen**. [Kinderhook]. Accounts with the proprietors of the Great Possession. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren. 2 p.

1805 Mar. 19 **Van Alen**, [James J.] and [Martin] **Van Buren**. Kinderhook. "Statement of Van Alen and Van Buren's business from commencement of firm until March 19th, 1805." Df. 6 p.

1806 May 17 **Madison**, [James. Washington]. Instructions to Monroe and Pinckney on negotiations relative to American trade with British colonies. Copy (extract) in Martin Van Buren's hand. 2 p. (With: Jefferson, Report, 1793, Dec. 16.)

1806 Oct. 28 **V[an] Schaack**, P[eter]. [Kinderhook]. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Acknowledging Van Buren's notice on behalf of the representatives of Robert Van Deusen; shares of patentees to be liquidated; arrangements as to the share of Johannis Van Deusen in litigation; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1806 Nov. 19 **Jackson**, James, *ex dem.* John L. **Van Alen**, Jr. and others *v.* John Stiles, Harmen Vosburgh, and John A. Vosburgh. New York Supreme Court, Novem-

Jackson, James—Continued.

ber term. Plea of trespass and ejectment of farm by Francis Silvester, attorney for James Jackson; with notice by John Stiles (Nov. 19) to Harmen Vosburgh and John A. Vosburgh to defend the suit. Copy. 3 p.

1807 Feb. 21 **Van Ness**, W[illiam] P[eter]. [New York]. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. On the settlement of the estate of Van Ness's father; requirements of the New York law for bonds of legatees; Van Alen's application; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1807 Apr. 22 **Jenkins**, E[lisha. Albany?] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Receipt of his letter of the 18th; will buy note at bank; assault of Solomon Van Rensselaer upon himself and Judge Taylor in consequence of Republican resolutions in defence of [Thomas Addis] Emmet and [Edmond Charles?] Genet from assaults of Federalists; expected majorities for Tompkins. A. L. S. 2 p.

1807 Nov. 13 **Vosburgh**, Abraham, and John A. Penal bill [bond] from Abraham and John A. Vosburgh to Peter L. Hogeboom; drawn up and witnessed by M[artin] V[an] Buren. D. S. 1 p.

[1807?] **Pulver**, Wilhelmus *advs.* James Jackson *ex dem.* Tenvilleger [?]. New York Supreme Court. Van Buren's brief for the defence. A. Df. 4 p. (Not in Van Buren's list [1855?] or *New York Common Law Reports*).

1808–9 June 14–Jan. 27 **Republican Watchtower**. New York. Extracts on the execution and violation of the Embargo laws. Copy. 9 p.

1808 Dec. 24 **V[an] Buren**, M[artin. Kinderhook?] "A statement of M[artin] V[an] Buren's notes." 8 p.

1808 **Van Buren**, Martin. [Kinderhook?] "Statement of demands arising from the Great Possession causes." A. Df. 2 p.

1809 Oct. 20 **Stebbins**, Francis. [Hudson]. To Martin Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Avowing authorship of a hand bill attacking John C. Hogeboom, sheriff of [Columbia] County; calling for an exhibit of the sheriff's bills. A. L. S. 1 p.

1809 Nov. 11 **Van Ness,** W[illiam] P. [Hudson, N. Y.?] To Martin Van Buren, Hudson. Asking an opinion as to the obligations of the Travellers Turnpike Company under its charter and the general turnpike law; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1809 Nov. 11 **[Van Buren],** Martin [for Sheriff John C. Hogeboom?] Hudson, N. Y. Explanation of [Hogeboom's] course in charging fees on writs and executions; a suit against the authors of libellous charges; an opinion desired on the right to collect. A. Df. 3 p.

———. Letter based on the above draft; with agreement (D. S.) of J. Rutsen Van Rensselaer and M[artin] V[an] Buren for the exchange of a communication of like effect. Df. S. 2 p.

1809 Nov. 11 **Van Rensselaer,** J. Rutsen [for Elisha Williams?] Hudson, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, [for Sheriff John C. Hogeboom? Hudson]. Acknowledging his note of the morning; the original publication issued without his knowledge or agency; unnecessary to say anything of deputies' conduct; his own dissent from Van Buren's construction of statutes on fees; his own view as to a fee on a postponement of sale. Df. 3 p.

——— ———. Df., "agreed to" and signed by J. R[utsen] V[an] Rensselaer and E[lisha] Williams. 1 p.

1809 Nov. 11 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. [Hudson, N. Y.] To Elisha Williams, [Hudson]. Asking for the return of the original draft of his letter; trusts that Colonel [Van Rensselaer] will not hurry; is to see him this evening at Swart's. Copy. 1 p.

[1809 Nov. 12] **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. [Hudson, N. Y.] To [J. Rutsen] Van Rensselaer, [Hudson]. Must leave home today, but will return tomorrow [Monday]; wishes to see him on Tuesday. Copy. 1 p.

1809 Nov. 14 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin. Hudson, N. Y.]. To [J. Rutsen] Van Rensselaer, [Hudson]. Has returned and will see him at any place in town he may appoint; etc. Copy. 1 p.

1809 Nov. 15 **Skinner,** Roger S. Sandy Hill, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Hudson, N. Y.] Acknowledging his letter of [Nov.] 2; Mr. Foot's attention to business in

Skinner, Roger S.—Continued.
New York; trials at the Albany circuit; failure of verdict; political aspects; opinion of the *Columbian;* bright prospects of the cause; a question of settlement and maintenance at public charge of Sally, daughter of Wanton Burningham; his opinion desired; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1809 Dec. 29 **Van Buren**, Martin. [Hudson, N. Y.] To [J. Rutsen] Van Rensselaer, [Hudson]. Inclosing the reply of Elisha Williams to the Sheriff [John C. Hogeboom], to be published in the *Whig* and the *Bee;* question whether a note of explanation should accompany the publication. Copy. 1 p.

1810 Jan. 18 **Van Ness**, W[illiam] P[eter]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Prospect of inability to be in Albany at the opening of the Legislature; Republican political program; combinations, etc.; Elisha Williams's boast; the Phoenix Company's insult to Capt. Macy; Jenkins's interference in bank affairs; evidence desired to convict him. A. L. S. 3 p.

1810 Jan. 30 **Hogeboom**, John C. [Albany?] To Martin Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Collection and sending of recommendations for the Council; Major Tanner's honorable conduct; hope of success from the present Council; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1810 June 28 **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. [Hudson, N. Y.] To James J. Van Alen, Kinderhook. Abraham [Van Buren's] oration a masterpiece; a suggestion as to inducing the Governor [Daniel D. Tompkins] to come to Kinderhook; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1810 July 22 **Napoleon I.** [St. Cloud?] Decree (Art. 1–2), appropriating to the public service, 1809–10, the proceeds of sales of confiscated cargoes from American and other neutral vessels. Copy from an English translation. 2 p. (With: Gracie to Van Buren, 1829, May 18; not found in the *Bulletin des lois*, or Duvergier, *Lois*).

[1810 Nov.] **Vosburgh**, Harmin, and John A. *v.* James Jackson *ex dem.* John L. V[an] Alen, Jr., and Jan V. L. Van Alen. New York Supreme Court, [New York]. Ejectment; statement of facts by M[artin] V[an] Buren, [counsel for the defence]. A. Df. (in-

Vosburgh, Harmin—Continued.
cluding a sketch-map). 9 p. (See: Van Buren's list, [1855 ?] and *Johnson,* 7:186, *N. Y. Com. Law Rep.* v. 4).

1810 Dec. 23 — **Van Ness,** W[illiam] P[eter]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Wendel's proxy prepared and sent to [Elisha] Williams for Van Buren; its use in the suit; the political aspect of the Bank contest; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1810 Dec. 27 — **Van Ness,** W[illia]m P[eter]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] On business of the Phoenix Company; Van Ness's pledges; instructions; proxy of G. T. Warner sent; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1810] — **Miller,** C[ornelius. Hudson, N.Y. ?] To S[tephen] Miller, [Claverack, N. Y. ?] Urging him to vote for Van Buren for attorney [of the Phoenix Insurance Company ?]; the impolicy of opposition to Van Buren's appointment. A. Df. 3 p.

[1810 ?] — **Gilchrist,** John *v.* James Jackson *ex dem.* Lucy H. Palmer and others. New York Supreme Court. Van Buren's statement of respective titles. Df. 8 p. (Not found in Van Buren's list [1855 ?] or *N. Y. Com. Law Rep.*)

[1810 ?] — **V[an] Buren,** M[artin. Hudson ?] Statement of sums due him. A. D. 2 p.

1811 Feb. — **Yates,** John Van Ness *v.* John Lansing, Jr. New York Court of Errors. Martin Van Buren's brief for argument, February term, 1811. A. Df. 10 p. (See: *Johnson,* 8:289, *New York Com. Law Rep.* 4:544.)

1811 Apr. 23 — **Van Ness,** W[illiam] P[eter]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Inclosing a letter for General Thomas. A. L. S. 1 p.

1811 Aug. 19 — **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Hudson, [N. Y.] To Francis Stebbins, [Hudson]. Note for publication in the *Northern Whig,* denying a charge against Van Buren of writing to a member of the Legislature against a report on the Livingston title to the Manor lands. Copy. 2 p.

1811 Aug. 19 — **Van Buren,** Martin. [Hudson, N. Y.] To Jacob R[utsen] Van Rensselaer, Claverack, [N. Y.] On Van

Van Buren, Martin—Continued.

Rensselaer's alleged assertion at Jonas Miller's before the election, as to Van Buren's interference with the petition of Henry Avery and others in the Legislature; calling upon him to make good his offer of a forfeit of $500 if the statement was disproved. Copy. 2 p.

1811 Aug. 20 — **Stebbins,** Francis. Hudson, [N. Y.] To Cornelius Miller, Hudson. His motive for refusing pay for inserting Van Buren's note as an advertisement. A. L. S. 1 p.

1811 Aug. 24 — **Van Rensselaer,** J[acob] Rutsen. [Claverack, N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Disavowing any obligation to forfeit $500, because of the specified time limit; etc. L. S. 1 p.

1811 Aug. 29 — **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Hudson, [N. Y.] To [Francis] Stebbins, [Hudson]. Note for publication in the *Northern Whig* denying any connection with a communication in the *Bee* over the signature of Benjamin Birdsall, Jr. A. Df. 2 p. (Indorsed with instructions to [Cornelius ?] Miller).

1811 Sept. 22 — **Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. Auburn, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Notes on lot 6, Hannibal [Township]; value conjectural; Oswego's prospects; counseling caution against frauds. A. L. S. 2 p.

1811 Nov. 25 — **V[an] Buren,** M[artin. Hudson, N. Y.] To J[ohn] Suydam, [Hudson]. Authorizing Morrell to make arrangements contemplated [in view of Suydam's challenge to a duel]. A. Df. S. 1 p.

1812 Feb. 17 — **Riker,** R[ichard]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Hudson, N. Y.] Inclosing a notice received for Van Buren; approval of his conduct in the affair with Suydam. A. L. S. 1 p.

1812 Mar. 13 — **Van Ness,** W[illiam] P[eter]. [New York ?] To Martin Van Buren, [Hudson, N. Y.] On the payment of Van Ness's debt to Judge Dorr; the desirability of a settlement of his accounts with Van Buren, in view of a possible dissolution of former relations. A. L. S. 2 p.

1812 Mar. 31–June 30 — **Fort Detroit,** [Mich.]. "Return of ordnance, military stores, and larboratory tools, &c., &c., deposited at Fort Detroit under the command of Captain

Fort Detroit—Continued.

John Whistler from the 31st of March 1812 to the 30th June 1812." D. S. of Sam[ue]l T. Dyson. 1 p. (In: Hull, Papers, 1814, Jan. 5–Mar. 23).

1812 Apr. 12 **V[an] Ness**, J[acob ?]. Red Hook, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Hudson. Advice in view of Edward P. Livingston's reported candidacy for the Senate in opposition to Van Buren; the [Dutchess] Co. Convention; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1812 Apr. 17 **Broom**, George. Poughkeepsie, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Senatorial election prospects in Dutchess County; awkward situation of Livingston's friends; handbills; a suggestion as to correspondence; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1812 July 14 **Hull**, W[illiam]. Headquarters, Sandwich, [Upper Canada]. ". . . A proclamation" to the inhabitants of Canada, urging neutrality or enlistment in the United States Army. D. S. Broadside. (In: Hull, Papers, 1814, Jan. 5–Mar. 23; reprinted in Forbes's *Report, App.* 2, p. 17–18, under date of July 12).

1812 July 21 **Riker**, R[ichard]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Approves Van Buren's candidacy for attorney-general; supporters, prospects, and good effects of success. A. L. S. 1 p.

1812 Aug. 15 **Hull**, W[illiam]. Detroit, [Mich.]. To [Duncan] McArthur, [en route to Raisin River]. Ordering his return; announcing Brock's summons for the surrender of Detroit. A. L. S. 1 p. (In: Hull, Papers, 1814, Jan. 5–Mar. 23).

1812 Aug. 17 **V[an] Buren**, A[braham] A. Aurelius, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] On legal business; his own health; depressed markets; the benefit to follow the removal of the embargo of ignorance and diffidence; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1812 Sept. 4 **Clinton**, De Witt. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Hudson, N. Y.] On the stake suits; sending deeds; etc. L. S. 3 p.

1812 Sept. 22 **Birdsall**, Ben[jami]n, Jr. *v.* Robert L. Livingston and others. Bill in equity, praying for a writ of injunction and a subpoena. D. S. 13 p.

[1812–19] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Albany?] Extracts from the journals of the New York Legislature on banks, 1812–1819. A. Df. 4 p.

[1812?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Hudson?] Miscellaneous notes on international law. A. Df. 2 p.

[1812?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Hudson?] To ——. On the postponement of the trial of the cause of The People *v.* Van Tassel and Williams. A. Df. 3 p.

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1813 Jan. 20 **Holt**, Charles. New York. To Martin Van Buren, In Senate, Albany. Asking for political news; advising caucus nominations to circumvent the Martling-men's intentions as to the governor and the mayor of New York; possibilities for Tompkins, [De Witt] Clinton, and Taylor; Jacob Barker and Gabriel Havens's intention to oppose Clinton; advising prompt suppression of the convention project; its fomentors, *e. g.* Peter R. Livingston. A. L. S. 3 p.

1813 Feb. 15 **Riker**, R[ichard]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, In Senate, Albany. Characterization of Madison's administration; the danger of tying to it in state politics; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1813 Mar. 17] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Albany]. Report of a committee of the Senate to whom were referred certain resolutions, with the recitals, adopted by the Assembly, March 2, 1813, on the creation and support of a navy. A. Df. 10 p. (See: *New York Senate Journal* for 1812–13, p. 241–2).

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1813 [Mar. 24?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Albany]. Notes for a speech against the incorporation of the Catskill Bank. A. Df. 8 p. (See: *New York Senate Journal*, 1812–13, p. 263).

[1813 Apr. 1] **Van Ness**, W[illiam] P. [New York]. To M[artin] Van Buren, In Senate, Albany. Van Buren's address to appear entire in the *Advocate;* etc.; compensation expected for revising the laws; inquiry as to the Farmers' Turnpike bill; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1813 Apr. 25 **Taylor**, John. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Van Buren's address not inserted in his paper; flattering political news from J. W.

Taylor, John—Continued.
Taylor, etc., in all parts of the State; status of election bets; alleged order from General Henry A. Dearborn to Van Rensselaer to cross at Queenstown in any event. A. L. S. 2 p.

1813 May 28 — **Massachusetts,** Legislature. Meeting of the Massachusetts Legislature, May 28, 1813, and speech of Governor Caleb Strong. 2 p. (Speech copied from Niles *Register*, 4: 233 f. With: Butler, Notes, 1850[?]).

1813 June 15 — **Massachusetts,** Senate. Resolutions of the Senate of Massachusetts, June 15, 1813, on the conduct of Capt. James Lawrence and the unjustifiable war. Copy. 1 p. (From Niles *Register*, 4, 287. With: Butler, Notes, [1850?])

1813 Dec. 9 — **Van Ness,** David. Note to Jacob Van Ness or order. Indorsed by Jacob Van Ness and Daniel Coffin, Teller. D. S. 1 p.

1813 Dec. 25 — **Miller,** Stephen. Claverack. Note to Stephen Hogeboom or bearer. Indorsed as paid, by Henry L. Webb. A. D. S. 1 p. (Also an undated memorandum in the hand of Stephen Miller of 50 shares of stock purchased of Hogeboom. 1 p.)

1813 Dec. 27 — **V[an] Buren,** M[artin. Hudson]. Note to Benjamin Birdsall; with Birdsall's receipt on the back. A. D. S. 1 p.

[1813?] — [**Van Buren,** Martin. Hudson?] Notes on Madison's reelection, doggerel poetry, and a memorandum of insults offered to members of Congress and a cabinet minister [Gallatin?] A. D. 2 p.

1814 Jan. 1 — **Cantine,** Moses I. Promissory note to Martin Van Buren and Stephen Miller. D. S. 1 p. (Indorsed by Van Buren, Miller, and D[avid] V[an] Ness.)

——— ———. D. S. 1 p. (Indorsed as above, and also by Cantine).

[1814 Jan. 3?] — **Dallas,** A[lexander] J[ames. Philadelphia?]
[1] "... Charges exhibited against Brigadier-General William Hull, of the Army of the United States, by order of the Secretary of War ..." Pamphlet, with marginal annotations in the hand of Martin Van Buren. 20 p.
[2] "Points of evidence" against Gen. Hull. A. D. 6 p. (Both in: Hull, Papers, 1814, Jan. 5–Mar. 23).

1814 Jan. 5–Mar. 23 **Hull,** William. Albany. Papers connected with the court-martial of Gen. William Hull [Jan. 3–Apr. 25, 1814]: Orders, official correspondence, exhibits, notes, briefs, etc., of Judge-advocates Dallas, Parker, and Van Buren, summing-up of evidence, etc. Pamphlet, 20 p.; broadside; manuscript, mostly A. Df. of Van Buren, 105 p. (*Cf.:* Forbes, *Report* . . . 1814.)

1814 Jan. 5 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To A[lexander] J[ames] Dallas, [Philadelphia ?]. Asking for information relative to Dallas's abbreviation of the specifications against Gen. Hull. A. Df. 3 p.

——— ———. Copy. 3 p. (Both in: Hull, Papers, 1814, Jan. 5–Mar. 23.)

[1814 Jan. 6?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Albany]. To [John] Armstrong, [Washington]. Report of the progress of Hull's court-martial. A. Df. 2 p. (In: Hull, Papers . . . 1814, Jan. 5–Mar. 23).

1814 Jan. 6 [**Van] Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To John Smith, New York. Inclosing a letter to the Secretary of War, bearing upon the summons of —— Hyer, as a witness in Hull's court-martial]. A. Df. S. 2 p. (In: Hull, Papers, 1814, Jan. 5–Mar. 23).

1814 Jan. 7 **Croswell,** F. O. H. Catskill, [N. Y.] To Joseph Kline. Account for 15 shares of Hudson Bank stock. Copy. 1 p. (Indorsed by Van Buren: "Accounts of purchase of stock &c. in the foolish Bank War of 1813. Settled.")

1814 [Jan. ?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Albany]. Draft for "the answer of the Senate to the speech of his excellency . . . the Governor [Daniel D. Tompkins]." A. Df. 7 p. (See: *N. Y. Senate Journal,* 1814, p. 11, 27, 42, etc.)

1814 Jan. **Parker,** Philip S. Albany. To ——. Summons to appear as a witness in the court-martial of Brig. Gen. William Hull. D. S. (printed form). 1 p. (4 copies. In: Hull, Papers, 1814, Jan. 5–Mar. 23).

[1814 Feb. ?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Albany]. Address "To the electors of the State of New York"; prepared as chairman of the legislative caucus committee appointed to draft the address. A. Df. 64 p.

[1814 Apr. 14] **War Meeting**. Albany. Notes and resolutions of a Republican general meeting held at the Capitol at Albany, April, 14, 1814, Col. Daniel Warren, of Columbia, in the chair, and P. G. Childs, of Madison, Secretary. Copy. 8 p.

[1814 Apr. 14] **War Meeting**. Albany. Resolutions. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren. 10 p.

1814 June 23 **V[an] Buren**, M[artin], and Geo[rge] **Caines**. [Hudson]. Notes of an agreement between George Caines and Martin Van Buren for a loan and the sale of a lot in the Whiteborough Patent, Franklin, Delaware County, [N. Y.] A. Df. of Van Buren. 1 p.

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1814 July 8 **Caines**, George. [Hudson]. Bond to Martin Van Buren given by George Caines in fulfilment of their agreement of June 23. D. S. 1 p. (Witnessed by Benj[ami]n F[ranklin] Butler).

1814 July 8 **Caines**, Geo[rge. Hudson]. Conditional assignment of the [law] library of George Caines to secure payment of money and interest under the above agreement, with a list of the books in the library. D. S. of Geo[rge] Caines and M[artin] V[an] Buren. 8 p. (Witnessed by Butler).

1814 Sept. 4 **Hubbard**, Ruggles. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Hudson. Three months' absence in the West; proclamation for convening the State Legislature on the 26th; his own silence on the attorney-generalship; a promise of unchangeable support to Van Buren's interests. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1814? Sept. ?] **V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin. Hudson?] To [Henry] Rutgers, [New York]. Thanks for a message; his hope as to Rutgers's political activity. A. Df. 2 p.

1814 Oct. 5 **Burr**, A[aron]. New York. To Martin Van Buren Opinion on men to be raised for the war; the question of taxation; contribution of religious corporations; banks. Transcript. 3 p.

1814 Oct. 6 **Taylor**, John W. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, In Senate, Albany. Financial propositions for restoring public credit; Southern and Western members oppose full increase; new taxes proposed; Dallas to be confirmed for the Treasury and Tompkins much spoken of for the State

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Department; temporary removal of government proposed; expense of defence and inconvenience urged; disgraceful conduct of militia at Bladensburgh; panic and rout of officers and men; another attack on Baltimore in the Fall anticipated. A. L. S. 3 p.

1814 Oct. 8 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. [Hudson ?] To Abraham A. Van Buren, Claverack, [N. Y.] Objections to his proposed jaunt to Philadelphia; suggestions for a long one to continue till spring, and include Washington; sending checks; his own plans; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1814 Oct. 22 **Scott,** W[infield]. Baltimore. To M[artin] V[an] Buren, Albany. Secretary Monroe's approval of the classification bill; measures for raising 110,000 men; disposition of this force; the possibility of dictating peace in Quebec; his own movements; his hope that Van Buren may adopt the military profession. A. L. S. 3 p.

1814 Oct. 24 **New York Legislature.** "Act to authorize the raising of troops . . ." See: Wilcoxson to Van Buren, 1855, Dec. 17.

[1814] Oct. 25 **Albany Argus.** Abstract of the "classification law." Reprinted in the *New York Evening Post,* Oct. 26. Copy. 4 p. (With: Wilcoxson to Van Buren, 1855, Dec. 17).

1814 Oct. 31 **Taylor,** John W. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Hudson, N. Y. Van Buren's proposed visit to Washington; a plan to issue paper money with a tender law; its friends and opponents; bank prospects; increase of sinking fund; prospects of the bill recruiting the army; commendation of Young, Speaker of the Assembly. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1814 Oct.] **Southwick,** S[olomon. Albany.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany]. Bishop to show affidavit charging Buel with lending types for counterfeit army bills; his own hope for the support of Cantine and Van Buren; gratitude for what they have done; etc. A. L. S.

[1814 Nov. 29?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Albany]. Introductory address to the Chancellor [James Kent]. A. Df. 13 p. (An earlier form of what was developed into the letters of Amicus Juris Consultus.)

[1814 Nov. 29] **Amicus Juris Consultus.** [Martin **Van Buren.** Albany]. To Amicus Curiae [Chancellor James Kent]. Reply to the objections to the privateering bill urged by Chancellor Kent over the signature "Amicus Curiae," [Nov. 28]. A. Df. 14 p.

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[1814? Nov. ?] **Notes** on treaty provisions regarding privateers, 1667–1800. Df. 3 p.

1814 Dec. 1 **Young,** S[amuel]. Ballston, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Acknowledging his reply to Chancellor Kent; aliens exempted from service; the Chancellor twists the law to his own convenience; advising a public address to the Chancellor; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1814 Dec. 1 [**Kent,** James. Albany]. Answer to Amicus Juris Consultus [Martin Van Buren, in the *Albany Argus*, Nov. 29, 1814] on alleged expressions of Chancellor [Kent] in the Council of Revision in regard to the privateering law; etc. Copy. 3 p. (From the *Albany Gazette*, 1814, Dec. 1; with Van Dyck to Van Buren, 1856, Mar. 18).

[1814 Dec. 4] **United States and Great Britain.** Treaty of peace ("of Ghent"), art. 5, relating to the Northeastern boundary of the United States. Copy. 3 p. (With: Van Ness to Gallatin, 1829, Jan. 3.)

[1814 Dec. 4?] **Amicus Juris Consultus** [Martin **Van Buren**]. [Albany]. To Amicus Curiae [Chancellor James Kent]. Continuation of the argument of [Nov. 29]; reply to Amicus Curiae, [Dec. 1]. A. Df. 16 p.

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1814 Dec. 6 [**Van Buren,** Martin, Albany]. "A card" closing the controversy with Chancellor Kent. A. Df. 4 p.

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1814 Dec. 10 **Taylor,** John W. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Condition and prospects of the bank measures; treasury note and tender law system; classification and conscription bill of Troup; militia bill; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1814 Dec. 28	**[Sanford,** Nathan]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Hudson. Regret that the Court Martial [of Gen. Wilkinson, Utica, Jan. 3] will take Van Buren from Albany and prevent a wished for conference; Skinner and the comptrollership; suggestions; Van Buren's presence at Albany in February indispensable; Elmendorf and Ross; the Juris Consultus and Amicus Juris Consultus letters. 6 p. (See: Wilkinson, *Memoirs* . . ., v. 3).
1814 Dec.	**Amicus Juris Consultus** [Martin Van Buren. Albany]. "Numbers [Nov. 29, Dec. 4 ? and Dec. 6], addressed to Amicus Curiae, published in the *Albany Argus*, December, 1814." Printed. 2 p.
[1814?]	**Jackson,** James, *ex dem.* Abraham I. **Salisbury** *v.* Nicholas Fish and Matthew McNair. New York Supreme Court. Van Buren's brief for trial, Onondaga Circuit. A. Df. 2 p. (Not in Van Buren's list [1855?] or *N. Y. Com. Law Rep.*).
[1815] Jan. 3	**H[ubbard,** Ruggles]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Utica, N. Y. Congratulations on his victory over Chancellor [Kent]; sorry figure of his antagonist; the Chancellor's ignorance and commonplace book; the question of senator; pressure of office-hunters; regret at Van Buren's absence in Utica; possible removals of Clintonians; great hopes of his advancement; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
[1815 Feb. 20]	**New York Legislature.** Joint Committee of the Senate and Assembly. Resolutions on the victory at New Orleans. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren. 4 p. (See: New York, *Journal of the Assembly*, 1814–15, p. 182, 189, 211, 533, and *Journal of the Senate*, 1814–15, 329.)
1815 Feb. 20	**V[an] B[uren,** Martin]. Albany. "Copy of the endorsement on the original draft of the Classification Bill, filed in the office of the Sec[retar]y of the Senate [of New York State]." 1 p.
1815 Feb. 28– Mar. 3	**United States Congress.** Proceedings in the Senate, Feb. 28–Mar. 2, and in the House, Mar. 2–3, on a bill "further to provide for the collection of the duties on imports and tonnage." Copy from the *Senate Journal*, 1814–15, p. 673 f, and the *House Journal*, 1814–15, p. 770 f. 3 p.

1815 Feb. 28 **Taylor,** John W. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, In Senate, Albany. On letters written in his interest for the Senate by friends; military establishment in peace; the time of the session too short for necessary legislation; etc. A.L.S. 1 p.

1815 Mar. 9 **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Albany. To [James] Madison, [Washington]. Recommending Roger Skinner for the office of United States district attorney in New York, made vacant by [Nathan] Sanford's election to the Senate. A. Df. 3 p.

1815 Mar. 16 **Scott,** W[infield]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany ?] Reflections on recent events; *e. g.*, Jackson's glory, and the shameful reduction of the army; Monroe's intention to offer Van Buren an appointment in the army; Roger Skinner's wishes; may be retained and stationed at New York; Judge Spencer's position; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1815 May term.] **Van Zandt** *v.* Jackson *ex dem.* Hicks and Hicks. In error [New York Supreme Court. May term]. Van Buren's brief for argument. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren. 8 p. (*Cf. New York Com. Law Rep.* 5:346; *Johnson* 12:169).

1815 June 14 **Porter,** P[eter] B[uel]. Steamboat Richmond, [Hudson River]. To Martin Van Buren, Hudson. Has closed negotiation for purchase of land from Judge Wallace; offers a half interest to Van Buren. A. L. S. 1 p.

1815 June 15 **Hamilton,** James A[lexander]. [New York]. To Martin Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Payment to King; to revive judgment against C [?]; charge of Jacob R. Van Rensselaer for clerks' fees; his political opinions; "*Si Fa*" to be returned next August. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1815 Nov. 24 **Thompson,** S[mith]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Hudson. In behalf of Solomon Southwick as postmaster at Albany; Southwick capable and honest and now faithful to the Constitution; expediency of the appointment; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1816 Jan. 19 **Betts,** S[amuel] R[ossiter]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Virginia and the presidency; claims of Governor Daniel D. Tompkins; Kentucky opposed; M[onroe] the favorite; Crawford's candidacy; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1816 Jan. 23 **Hammond,** Jabez D[elano]. Washington. To M[artin V[an] Buren, Albany. Regrets having missed Van Buren in Washington; the presidential nomination; New York delegation now unanimously support Tompkins; his own views; the political effect of the proposed division of Otsego County; Judge Cooper's gerrymander; etc. A.L.S. 7 p.

1816 Feb. 5 **Betts,** S[amuel] R[ossiter]. [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, Albany [forwarded to Hudson]. The New York delegation and the presidency; Tompkins's candidacy; Monroe and Virginia; Crawford preferred by a good number of Republicans; the treaty-making power; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1816 Feb. 24 **Betts,** S[amuel] R[ossiter]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, In Senate, Albany. Has received his letter of the 13th; a meeting of the New York delegation to consider resolutions sent from Albany; the question of preventing a caucus nomination; some members will favor Monroe; a meeting of opposition to Monroe; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1816 Mar. 14 **Sanford,** Nathan. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. A caucus on the presidential question; the vote for Tompkins and Crawford will outnumber that of Monroe; Crawford's following larger than that of Tompkins; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1816 Mar. 17 **Betts,** S[amuel] R[ossiter]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany, N. Y. The result of the caucus; a meeting of Monroe's friends; the alarms of Monroe's following justified; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1816 Mar. 19 **Dallas,** [Alexander James]. [Washington]. Extract from a report on banks. Copy. 1 p.

1816 May 4 **Tillotson,** R[obert]. Steamboat Richmond, [Hudson R.] News of the New York elections; the influence of the State Bank Directors; votes for Van Buren, [John] Savage, [Enos T.] Throop; their significance; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1816 May 5?] **Thompson,** Smith. Steamboat, [Hudson R.?] To Martin Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Election news; the vote for Van Buren; its significance; lodgings in New York; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1816?] **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. [Albany?] To Abr[aha]m A. Van Buren, Hudson. On legal business. A. L. S. 2 p.

1817 Feb. 10 **Porter,** P[eter] B[uel]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On an interview in Philadelphia requested by Chief Justice [Smith Thompson], Cantine, and Van Buren; the Niagara sufferers and the Boundary Commission; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1817 Feb. 11 **United States** Navy Commissioners, John Rodgers, President. [Washington]. To [Benjamin Williams Crowninshield, Washington]. On the promotion of midshipmen. Copy. (extract). 1 p. (With: Williams to Van Buren, 1838, Feb. 7).

1817 Feb. 13 **Porter,** Peter B[uel]. Washington. To [Smith Thompson], M[artin] Van Buren, and [Moses I.] Cantine, Albany. Reasons for cancelling the Philadelphia interview; position of the bill for the Niagara sufferers; declining the offer of the nomination for governor; will soon be in Albany and pledges support to the Republican nominee; etc. A. L.S. 3 p.

1817 Feb. 17 **Crowninshield,** B[enjamin] W[illiams]. Navy Department, [Washington]. To John Rodgers, [Washington]. Asking for list of midshipmen for promotion. Copy. 1 p. With: Williams to Van Buren, 1838, Feb. 7.)

1817 Feb. 19 **United States** Navy Commissioners, John Rodgers, President. [Washington]. To Benjamin W[illiams] Crowninshield, [Washington]. List of midshipmen for promotion. Copy. 1 p. (With: Williams to Van Buren, 1838, Feb. 7).

1817 Feb. 24 **Betts,** S[amuel] R[ossiter]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. His determination to retire; congratulates Van Buren on coming to the Senate; the New York governorship and De Witt Clinton. A. L. S. 3 p.

1817 Feb. 26 **Swartwout,** Rob[ert]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. Porter's willingness to allow the use of his name if necessary to restore Republican harmony in New York; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1817 Mar. 7 **Irving,** John T[reat]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Enthusiasm in the city; General Porter's nomination; Kings and Queens counties to be looked after; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1817 Mar. 15 **Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. Auburn, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. The present strength of De Witt Clinton as a candidate for the governorship, and [Peter B.] Porter's weakness; the advisability of Porter's withdrawal; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1817 Mar. 17 **Swartwout,** John. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, In Senate, Albany. General Porter's arrival and plans; his determination not to withdraw; New York uncommonly united. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1817 Apr. 15?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Albany]. Notes on the Erie Canal, preparatory to his speech [Apr. 15, 1817?] in favor of the bill for its construction. A. Df. 15 p.

[1817 Dec. 16] **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To G[orham] A. Worth, Cincinnati, O. A branch Bank of the United States at Albany; Worth as cashier; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1818 Mar. 19 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. [Albany]. To G[orham] A. Worth, Philadelphia. Illness in the Van Buren family; news of Worth's family; a sad reminder of Worth's departure from the [Mechanics and Farmers'] Bank; political conditions; his own hopes and efforts for Worth's success in Cincinnati; etc. A. L. S. 3. p.

1818 [Mar. ?] **Van Buren,** Martin, and others. [Albany]. To Ambrose L[atting] Jordan, [Cooperstown?, N. Y.] Protest of the Republican assemblymen and senators from the Middle District against its recent senatorial nominations; urging Jordan to decline the nomination in the interests of party harmony. A. Df. of Van Buren. 4 p.

1818 Apr. 2 **Tillotson,** R[obert]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Van Buren, the Council, Judge Spencer and Tillotson's restoration to office. A. L. S. 2 p.

1818 Apr. 27 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin. Albany]. To G[orham] A. Worth, [Cincinnati?] Rampant Jacobinism in New York; the position and prospects of [De Witt] Clinton, [Ambrose Spencer], etc.; the branch bank question; urging Worth's return; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1818 May [16]	**The People** *v.* the Utica Insurance Company. New York Supreme Court. Attorney-general Van Buren's briefs for argument, May term, 1818. Drafts. 51 p. (*See: N.Y. Com. Law Rep.*, 5:1119f, *Johnson*, 15:358f.
[1818 June or July]	**Tillotson,** R[obert]. To [James] Monroe, [Washington]. Inclosing a letter from Attorney-general [Van Buren]; urging the appointment of Smith Thompson to the New York collectorship in place of the present official, [David] Gelston. Copy. 2 p. Appended to: Tillotson to Van Buren, 1818, Aug. 11.)
1818 Aug. [11]	**Tillotson,** R[obert]. Rhinebeck, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Sending the above copy; his former letter and the President's reticence; urging Van Buren not to support S[pencer] for United States senator. A. L. S. 1 p.
1818 Nov. 3	**Thompson,** Smith. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Has received from Monroe an offer of the secretaryship of the Navy; asks advice. A. L. S. 2 p. "Confidential."
1818 Nov. 4	[**Sanford,** Nathan]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Opportunity for Van Buren on the Bench; the nature and motives of his advice; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1818 Nov. 26	**V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To G[orham] A. Worth, Cincinnati. The Kane business and its troublesome nature; Worth's prosperity; [Smith Thompson's] appointment as secretary of the Navy; asking advice as to whether to accept the chief justiceship of New York; Mrs. Van Buren's dangerous illness; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.
1818 Nov. 28	**Thompson,** Smith. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Will leave for Washington in December; the Governor not to call the council; Judge Yates said to be Judge Spencer's candidate for senator; business matters and houses; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1818 Dec. 3	**Burr,** A[aron. New York ?] To Benjamin F[ranklin] Butler, Albany. Answers of G. W. P. and Aug[us]t J. P[revost] to legal inquiries. A. L. S. 1 p.
1818 Dec. 8	**Thompson,** Smith. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Is preparing to go to Washington; the resignation of the chief justiceship his last

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act; his interest in the succession; the question of Van Buren's acceptance; a dinner tendered on his retirement; committee of all parties; Col. Cantine and Fisk's office; is bound to T——n ——; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1818 Dec. 25 **Thompson**, Smith. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Expects to leave for Washington on Monday with Vice-president Tompkins, etc.; the succession to the Bench; Federalists' ideas; as to delaying action till a new council has been appointed; Van Buren's prospects and rumored plans; the Jackson business at Washington promises difficulty; as to his own houses and Elkanah Watson; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1819 Jan. 9 **Tibbits**, George. [Albany]. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. McIntyre's case and the incoming council. A. L. S. 1 p.

1819 Jan. 23 **Sanford**, Nathan. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Friendly letter; no excuses or apologies necessary. A. L. S. 3 p.

1819 Jan. 23 **Thompson**, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Business of office; the Cabinet runs smoothly, but plots are on foot; the debate in Congress on the Seminole War and General Jackson; impressions of Clay's oratory; Jackson in the City; bank report; affairs at Albany; political advice; the affairs of Vice-president Tompkins; Van Buren and the judgeship; his own house and Watson; Mrs. Van Buren's illness; etc. A. L. S. 11 p.

1819 Jan. 26 **Hogeboom**, John C. [Hudson]. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Reporting a confidential letter to Governor [Clinton]; an interview between Clinton and Van Buren.; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1819 Feb. 4 **V[an] Buren**, M[artin. Albany]. To Abraham A. Van Buren, Hudson. His own plans; advice for Abraham's journey. A. L. S. 1 p.

1819 Feb. 8 **Thompson**, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. As to the election of a senator, and the conduct of the Governor and Legislature; end of the debate on the Seminole War; the bank

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question; a duel between General Mason and McCarty; Mrs. Van Buren's illness; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1819 Feb. 11 **Cantine,** Moses I. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Council appointments and Van Buren's rumored removal; Clinton's plans; a split among the members of the Middle District; Swart's feelings; Pendergrast's intention of contesting Wilson's seat; Judge Spencer's request for Van Buren's attendance at Schoharie; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1819 Feb. 15 **Tillotson,** R[obert]. Rhinebeck, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Fisk to resign the office of United States district attorney; asks for a letter to the President; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1819 Mar. 10 **Vanderpoel,** J[ames]. Kinderhook, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Col. Abel King has applied to him to begin suit against Van Buren on a charge of fraud; information given that a denial may be made. A. L. S. 2 p.

1819 Mar. 27 **Duer,** John. Goshen, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. A petition for pardon or commutation of punishment of Conkling, etc., sent; a conditional petition for Tuck's pardon now in circulation; legislative delay; inquiry as to the meaning of the vote in Assembly on the Canal Commissioner; Oakley and the Colonel deserting Clinton and Van Ness; senatorial candidates; Duer, Wickham and Austin's union with the Republican party; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1819 Mar. 31 **Talcott,** Sam[ue]l A. New Hartford, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. The [Oneida] County Convention, Apr. 17; his own political affiliations; the political situation; suggestions as to letters from Albany to prominent county citizens; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1819 Apr. 22 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin. Albany]. To G[orham] A. Worth, Cincinnati, Ohio. Qualities of a politician; situation of De Witt Clinton; his greatness questioned; general discontent in the party in the

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State; the test of a good administration; assurances of his friendship; etc. A. Df. 11 p.

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1819 July 13 **Noah,** M[ordecai] M[anasseh]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Van Buren's removal from office; his claims on the party; Clinton's alliance with the Federalists and its political effect; thoughts on Republican policy; wishes of the Federalists; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1819 July 23 **Betts,** S[amuel] R[ossiter]. Newburgh, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Van Buren's removal from office; the matter of Tompkins's candidacy, etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1819 July 31 **L[ivingston],** P[eter] R. Rhinebeck, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Indignation at Van Buren's removal from office; the Republicans of Dutchess County to hold a mass meeting, etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1819 Aug. 6 **Tompkins,** Daniel D. Albany. To Archibald McIntyre, [Albany]. On settling accounts. A. Df. S. 6 p. (Corrections in the hand of Van Buren, etc.)

1819 Aug. 21 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin. Albany]. To [Winfield] Scott, New York. Denying the rumor that friendly intercourse had been broken between Scott and Van Buren; Scott's example of heroism and the results in elevating national character. A. Df. S. 3 p.

1819 Aug. 31 **Thompson,** Smith. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. The district judgeship; prefers Sutherland, but does not wish to oppose Cantine; wishes the President to be informed as to the respective candidates. A. L. S. 2 p.

1819 Oct. 2 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin. Albany]. To Abraham A. Van Buren, Hudson. Rejoiced at his improvement and determination to travel; suggestions for the journey; Barringer's notes and Hoffman's judgment; sends charge against Barringer. A. L. S. 3 p.

1819 Oct. 18 **Burr,** Aaron. New York. To Benjamin F[ranklin] Butler, [Sandy Hill, Washington Co., N. Y.] As to a suit at law. Transcript. 1 p.

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[1819] Nov. 28	**Jefferson,** Th[omas]. Monticello. To [William Cabell] Rives, [Richmond]. Transmitting an outline of a plan for legislation on bank paper; his name not to appear. L. S. 1 p.
1819 Nov. 29	**V[an] Buren,** M[artin. Albany]. To Abr[aha]m A. Van Buren, Washington. Personal and family news; good wishes for restoration to health; cheerfulness in providing funds; comparison between Thompson and Tompkins; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1819 Nov. 29	**V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. [Albany]. To G[orham] A. Worth, Cincinnati. Has just heard of Worth's troubles; thinks he can make some telling appeals to the mother bank; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1819 Dec. 5	**Thompson,** Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Van Buren's letter of Nov. 30th received; the appointment of Skinner and Sutherland; subjects for a warm session of Congress; rumors of opposition to Clay for Speaker; the visit of Col. Pell in regard to Tompkins's accounts and his interview with Crawford; the New York senatorship; assurances of confidence and friendship, etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
1819 Dec. 8	**Broom,** Geo[rge]. Poughkeepsie, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Approves the circular; character of T[hompson ?] A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
1819 Dec. 9	**Williams,** N[athan]. Utica, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. As to acting against De Witt Clinton; his course as a politician a disappointment; his weakness in the Western counties. A. L. S. 3 p.
[1819 c. Dec. 13]	**[Van Buren,** Martin. Albany]. To [the Republican members of the New York Legislature]. Communication urging the support of Rufus King for United States senator; with additions and corrections by William Learned Marcy. A. Df. (1–4, A. Df. of Marcy). 44 p. (Printed in pamphlet form under the title: "*Considerations in favor of the appointment of Rufus King to the Senate of the U. States; submitted to the Republican Members of the Legislature of the State of New York, by one of their colleagues.*" Reviewed in the *Albany Argus*, Dec. 14, 1819).

1819–20 Dec. 16– Nov. 15	**Missouri** Question. Notes on proceedings in New York; call for the Albany meeting, December 16, 1819; proceedings; resolutions; New York meeting, Nov. 16, 1819; McNeil's resolution in Assembly, January 13, 1820; preamble and resolutions offered in Assembly by John C. Spencer, November 10, 1820; motion by Erastus Root to postpone, and resolutions as adopted in Senate, Nov. 15, 1820. Copy, with comments. 10 p. (With: Van Buren, Notes, 185–?)
1819 Dec. 17	**V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Hudson, [N. Y.] To Mordecai M[anasseh] Noah, New York. Advising against a proposed political meeting; Tompkins's nomination; Rufus King for senator; Van Buren's relations with Jesse Buel; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1819 Dec. 19	**Noah,** M[ordecai] M[anasseh]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Is convinced against Tompkins meetings; Van Buren's pamphlet in favor of King praised, but old tried friends may not follow; proposes a ballot in place of *viva voce;* Buel should sell his paper; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
1819 Dec. 25	**Verplanck,** J[ohnston]. [New York]. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Sending a copy of the *Bucktail Bards* by J[ohn] Duer and G[ulian] C[rommelin] Verplanck; asking his aid in circulating it at Albany to annoy and injure Clinton; political forecast; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
1819 Dec. 28	**V[an] Buren,** M[artin. Hudson]. To George Tibbitts [Albany?] Expressing pleasure at Tibbitts's affiliation with the Republicans. A. Df. S. 2 p.
[1820] Jan. 2	**Tibbits,** George. [Albany.] To Martin Van Buren, [Albany?]. Letter of [December] 28 received; an appointment for an interview. A. L. S. 1 p.
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1820 Jan. 3	**Thompson,** Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Has been impatient to see a certain book; the Council of Appointment and the senatorship; proceedings of Congress; public questions; nominations for governor and vice-president. A. L. S. 4 p.
1820 Jan. 4	**[Clinton,** De Witt. Albany]. On slavery [from the Governor's speech to the Legislature]. Copy by Van Buren. 1 p.

[1820 Jan. 17?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Albany]. To D[aniel] D. Tompkins, [Washington]. Public notification of his nomination for governor of New York sent through Jonathan Thompson; the manner in which the nomination was made; a proposition to run the Secretary of the Navy; etc. Copy in the hand of John W. Edmonds. 3 p.

1820 Jan. 18 **H[amilton]**, J[ames] A[lexander. New York]. To Martin Van Buren, Senate Chamber, Albany. Acknowledging his letter of the 13th; doubts and suspicions abroad of Van Buren's views; the Federalists' shameful behavior; Tompkins as a candidate; his accounts; Van Buren's friendliness to Yates; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

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1820 Jan. 19 **Jones**, Henry F. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On Van Buren's refusal to sign the resolutions on the Missouri question; what passed between them on the call for the meeting; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1820 Jan. 19 **Van Buren**, Martin. [Albany]. To Rufus King, [Washington]. Tompkins's nomination for governor; a proposal to bring forward Thompson should he decline; Clinton's career and following; etc. A. Df. 2 p. (Incomplete).

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1820 Jan. 21 **V[an] Buren**, M[artin. Albany]. To Henry F. Jones, [Albany]. The use of his name authorized in a call for a meeting on the Missouri question, but not his signature to the memorial framed by the meeting. A. Df. 1 p.

1820 Jan. 23 **Thompson**, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Official duties; disappointment at the course of the Federalists in the New York Legislature; the nomination of Tompkins; his accounts; the postmastership; the Missouri question under discussion; who is to be lieutenant-governor; Adams and Clinton; the reduction of salaries, including judges'; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1820 Jan. 24 **Edmonds**, John W. Albany. To Abraham A. Van Buren, Charleston, S. C. Political and other gossip; a Clintonian speaker and council; the election of Rufus King as United States senator; Clinton's speech; his prospects; the nomination of Tompkins for governor; lawsuits; threats of Judge Van Ness's impeachment; the clerkship, etc. of Columbia County. A. L. S. 3 p

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[1820 Jan. 25 **Leonidas** [Martin **Van Buren.** Albany]. "Leonidas on the subject of the note from Chief Justice Spencer [*Albany Register*, Jan. 21, 1820]"; being a second article on Chief Justice [Ambrose] Spencer's remark to Gen. [Jacob] Brown on the status of the Republican party. A. Df. 10 p. (Printed: *Albany Argus*, 1820. Jan. 25; the first article, Jan. 18).

1820 Jan. 28 **Thompson**, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Tompkins' determination to accept the nomination; McIntyre's last publication; accounts must be settled; a meeting with Col. Pell; Tompkins' plans; Crawford seen about the collector; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

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1820 Jan. 30 **Thompson**, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Vice - president Tompkins's movements; the probability of his accepting the nomination; his accounts; his own position unfavorable; "Leonidas" and the alleged remark of Judge Spencer to General Brown; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1820 Jan. 31 **King**, Rufus. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Two letters:

[1] Thompson's opinion of the impolicy of Tompkins's declining the nomination; the probability of Thompson's acceptance if Tompkins declines; Troup for lieutenant-governor; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private and personal."

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[2] Vice President Tompkins's departure for Albany; the stand of the Federalists; the importance of excluding Clinton; a settlement of accounts

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indispensable; the possibility of delaying his reply till his arrival at Albany. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private." (Cf. *King* VI: 263).

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1820 Jan. 31 **Betts**, S[amuel] R[ossiter]. Newburgh, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Proceedings of the [Orange] County Convention; the elation of Clinton's following; Federalists' opposition; the question of a candidate. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1820 c. Jan. 31] **Van Buren**, [Martin. Albany.] To N[athan] W[illiams, Utica, N. Y.] Inquiry in regard to Williams's authority for a statement of Chief Justice Spencer to Gen. [Jacob] Brown relative to the status of the Republican party. A. Df. 2 p.

[1820? Jan. ?] **Van Buren**, [Martin. Albany?] To the Senate Nominating Committee of the Southern District of New York. Suggesting arrangements for the nomination of [Michael] Ulshoeffer for state senator from the Southern District. A. Df. 4 p.

1820 Feb. 3 **Sanford**, Nathan. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. The Missouri question and its connections; the House nearly divided upon it. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1820 c. Feb. 4] **Williams**, N[athan. Utica, N. Y.] To [Ambrose] Spencer, [Albany?] On Spencer's remark to Gen. Brown in regard to the status of the Republican party. Copy. 1 p. (With: Williams to Van Buren, 1820, Feb. 4).

1820 Feb. 4 **Williams**, N[athan]. Utica, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, In Senate, Albany. On the conversation between Chief Justice Spencer and General Brown; Williams's wish to explain in the *Argus;* inclosing a letter to the Chief Justice. A. L. S. 2 p.

1820 Feb. 6 **King**, R[ufus]. Washington. To Martin V[an] Buren, Albany. Acknowledging his letter of the 2d; Thompson's opinion as to Tompkins's chances; his accounts; the Missouri question; the hesitation of Massachusetts; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1820 Feb. 12 **Crawford**, [William Harris. Washington]. Extract from a report on banks [issued in obedience to a House resolution, Mar. 1, 1819]. Copy. 1 p.

1820 Feb. 17 **Worth,** G[orham] A. Cincinnati. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. His own reinstatement [as cashier ?] in opposition to wishes of Langdon Cheves; asking Van Buren's influence with Crawford. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

[1820 Feb. 22] **[New York Legislature,** "Bucktail" Republican members. Albany.] Address to the public in favor of their nominees, Daniel D. Tompkins for governor and General [Benjamin] Mooers [for lieutenant-governor]. Df. 33 p. (A few of the corrections are in Van Buren's handwriting. Printed: *Albany Argus*, 1820, Feb. 29.)

1820 Mar. 14 **Peck,** Jedediah. Burlington, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, Senate, Albany. Has received his letter of the 2d; the [Otsego] County Convention on the 15th; Tompkins's accounts; plot against the Vice-president; his own political situation; the management of the school fund, etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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[1820 Mar. 15] **Van Buren,** Martin. [Albany ?] To [James] Madison, [Montpelier]. Renewing a request for Madison's consent to publish the Madison-Tompkins correspondence [relative to a cabinet position during the war of 1812]; inclosing topics taken from Tompkins's letter-book. A. Df. 2 p.

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1820 Mar. 25 **King,** Rufus. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. The New York governorship; Thompson's increased confidence; the matter of a certificate on a question relating to himself; a message on the Spanish or Florida business; Clay's possible stand on recognizing a South American republic; a tariff measure in the House; the attitude of the South; Crawford's report of a probable deficiency; financial plans; Decatur's death; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

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1820 Mar. 27 **King,** Rufus. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Senate, Albany. Acknowledging his letter of the 23d; information on the part of Tompkins; Thompson's confidence and good spirits; the proposed conversion of the Holland Company's debtors into State debtors; the experience of the

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United States in public land sales; the instruction respecting manufactures; the Spanish question; a new tariff submitted without conference with Crawford. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

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1820 Mar. 28 **Bellinger**, C. P., and other inhabitants of Little Falls, N. Y. To [Return Jonathan Meigs, Washington]. Petition asking for the reinstatement of Anson Hollister, a political friend of the Administration, to the post-office at Little Falls, in place of the present incumbent, Samuel Smith, a Clintonian. Copy. 1 p.

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1820 Apr. 4 **V[an] Buren**, M[artin. Albany]. To Henry Meigs, Washington]. Sufferings from the rascality of deputy postmasters; changes requested of the Postmaster-general; inclosing papers. Copy. 1 p. (One of the "Green bag message" letters; noted by Hammond, *Pol. hist. N. Y.*. I, 557).

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1820 Apr. 9 **Thompson**, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. The announced caucus not held; Tompkins's good standing in Washington; probable adjournment Mar. 1. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1820 Apr. 10 **Meigs**, H[enry]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Papers on several post-offices communicated to the Postmaster-general; orders issued to remove any one interfering with the due circulation of papers and letters; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1820 Apr. 14 **Rochester**, William B. Bath, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Clinton's "short session"; the effect of the Assembly and the Senate report; the strength of Tompkins and of Clinton compared; probable votes in Steuben, Allegany, Tioga and Cattaraugus counties; in the district; an anecdote of General McClure; retains Van Buren in a libel suit, Ambrose Spencer *v.* Erastus Shepard and William B. Rochester. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1820 Apr. 15 **Drake**, John R. [Oswego?] To R[eturn] J[onathan] Meigs, Jr., [Washington]. Recommending that the postmaster at Norwich be removed and Lot Clark be appointed. Transcript. 1 p. (With: Van Buren to Meigs, 1820, Apr. 4.)

1820 Apr. 15 **Talcott**, Sam[ue]l A. New Hartford, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. A political reconnaissance of Oswego County; Tompkins's prospects; the effect of Van Buren's speech on Tompkins's accounts and Oakley's bill directing a prosecution. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1820 May 9 **Thompson**, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, New York. Acknowledging his letter of the 7th; half a victory better than a defeat; Clinton's sting plucked; the adjournment of Congress; the President's message on the occupation of the Floridas and Cains's judgeship; Gallatin's return and the Patroon [Van Rensselaer]'s wish; Monroe and Tompkins to run, but no caucus; Clay's resolution on South American ministers; his plans; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1820 May 28 **Leake**, I[saac] Q. Castleton, Staten Island. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On a proposition from Jesse Buel on the purchase of the *Argus;* wishes him to name a colleague; the state printer the child of the Republican party; asks his advice and assistance; the support of the party an indispensable condition; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1820 May 31 **V[an] Buren**, M[artin. Albany]. To Abr[aha]m A. Van Buren, Ghent. Draft received; his own wish to realize the advances made last winter; financial pressure. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1820 June 1 **V[an] Buren**, M[artin. Albany]. To G[orham] A. Worth, [Cincinnati]. Reasons for not writing; holy zeal and industry to rid the state of a junta loathed by all good men; political outlook; Worth's affairs; advice to be patient; impressions of Langdon Cheves; no objection to Worth's

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fidelity to Clinton, etc.; protest against puffing in verse; significance of Clinton's election; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1820 June 1 **Herkimer County,** Inhabitants. Herkimer, [N. Y.] To Return Jonathan Meigs, [Washington]. Petition for the removal of David Holt, postmaster in the village of Herkimer, on account of partisan activity, and for the appointment of Jabez Fox; the politics of the signers; etc. Copy. 3 p.

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1820 June 5 **Meigs,** H[enry]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Sending a copy of Van Buren's letter on postmasters. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1820 July 25 **Van Ness,** C[ornelius] P[eter]. Burlington, [Me.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On business with his brother William P. Van Ness. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1820 Aug. 27 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin. Albany]. To G[orham] A. Worth, Cincinnati. His inability to be of service to Worth; news from Mrs. Worth; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1820 Oct. 18 **Hamilton,** James A[lexander]. New York. Affidavit on Van Buren's conduct in conducting the cause of the People against John W. Thorn, Valentine N. Livingston and Henry D. Tracy, in view of unfounded charges in the *Statesman,* October 13. A. D. S. 1 p. (With: Hamilton to Van Buren, 1820, Oct. 23).

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1820 Oct. 19 **Hamilton,** James A[lexander] and H. **Maxwell.** New York. Second statement on Van Buren's conduct in the People *v.* John W. Thorn and others for conspiracy to defraud the Merchants Bank of New York. A. D. S. 2 p. (With: Hamilton to Van Buren, 1820, Oct. 23).

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1820 Oct. 23 **Hamilton,** James A[lexander]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Sending copies of his statements on Van Buren's conduct in connec-

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tion with The People *v.* Thorn and others; offering his aid to put down calumny; reasons why neither Jones nor Munro signs either statement. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1820 Oct. 30 **Herkimer County Convention.** Herkimer. Resolution calling for the prompt removal of David Holt, postmaster at Herkimer, for party reasons; recommendation of Jabez Fox for the place; signed by John Herkimer, chairman, and Abijah Mann, secretary. Copy. 1 p.

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[1820 Oct. ?] **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin. Albany]. To George Tibbitts, [Albany]. On Tibbitts's proposal of terms for entering the Republican party; no stipulations as to appointments possible for the Van Buren candidates for the Council. A. Dr. 2 p.

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1820 Nov. 1 **Porter,** P[eter] B[uel]. Canandaigua, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On retaliation on opponents and removals from office; some exceptions; popularity of the canal policy; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1820 Nov. 2 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin. Albany]. To James A[lexander] Hamilton, New York. Gratitude for Hamilton's attention to the base attack in the *Statesman;* asking a modified statement signed by Jones; relations between Jones and Varick understood; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1820 Nov. 26 **Meigs,** H[enry]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. His letter of the 19th received; his letter relating to postmasters and the Postmaster General's action; Thompson's opinion of the letter; efforts of the Clintonians to obtain a copy; the Government's delicacy on local politics; Meigs's vote for Speaker; Clinton's presumptuous note; his rejection of the Convention proposition; Jonathan Thompson's nomination for the collectorship of New York. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1820 Dec. 1 — **King**, Rufus. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Governor [Clinton]'s course; the old post-office controversy; Jonathan Thompson's appointment; the election of Taylor as speaker; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1820 Dec. 18 — **Thompson**, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Acknowledging his letter of the 12th; his own health; Duer's letter on Smith's appointment; no present opening for S[mith] to be sent abroad; De Witt Clinton's singular charge against the general government; Van Buren's letter not shown to the President; the question of senator; the prospect of Missouri's admission. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1820 Dec. 29 — **Noah**, M[ordecai] M[anasseh]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Phillips's new paper at Canandaigua; Van Ness's plans to defeat Van Buren's nomination as senator; Noah's candidacy for sheriff [of New York]; his backers and opposers; Clinton and the canal commissionership; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1820 Dec. 31 — **Hamilton**, James A[lexander]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Acknowledging Van Buren's letter of the 20th; the publication of Richard Varick's letter; the ballot for senator; Van Ness's withdrawal of opposition; Van Buren and a convention; the question of abolishing the Council of Appointment; Clintonians' policy; suggestions for judiciary reforms; the political influence of the suggested change; Van Buren's opinion desired; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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[1820?] — [**Van Buren**, Martin. Albany ?] Notes on corporations. A. Df. 3 p.

[c. 1820?] — [**Van Buren**, Martin. Albany ?] To [Jesse Buel, Albany]. On Chancellor Kent. A. Df. 3 p. (Incomplete).

1821 Jan. 5 — **Meigs**, H[enry]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Sending copies of papers just received from the Postmaster-general [Return Jonathan Meigs]. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1821 Jan. 6 — **Meigs**, H[enry]. Washington. To M[artin] V[an] Buren, [Albany]. Answering his letter of the 20th inquiring as to the copies of Van Buren's and Drake's letters given to Clinton's friends by the Postmaster-general. A. L. S. 1 p.

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[1821 Jan. 14] — **[Van Buren**, Martin. Albany]. To [Rufus] King, [Washington]. The convention bill in the Legislature; De Witt Clinton's efforts to secure support; why he should be opposed. A. Df. 4 p. (Final form printed: *Life and Correspondence of Rufus King*, VI:375).

1821 Jan. 20 — **Gardenier**, B[arent]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Asking to be appointed clerk of the sittings; his political record; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1821 Jan. 30 — **Thompson**, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Van Buren's "postmaster letter" and Clinton's manner of supporting his charges; Ketcham's barefaced lie; threats against Lansing's tenants; officers of the General Government who supported Clinton; the senatorship; representation in the House; appointments in Dutchess County; army and navy legislation; his own "house on the hill;" etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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[1821 Feb. 15 or 22?] — **Noah**, M[ordecai] M[anasseh]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Thanks to Van Buren and the [Council of Appointment] for his appointment as sheriff of the City and County of New York. A. N. S. 1 p.

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1821 Feb. 18 — **King**, Rufus. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Congratulations on his election to the Senate; [Solomon] Van Rensselaer and his relations with Clinton; state and United States rights; characterization of the Executive and of the House; commercial and pecuniary difficulties and actual embarassments of the Government. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1821 Feb. 24 — **Adams**, John Quincy. Washington. To R[ollin] C[arolus] Mallory, [Washington]. On the expenses and

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salaries of the Commissioners on the Northeast Boundary. Copy. 2 p. (With: Van Ness to Van Buren, 1829, June 21.)

1821 Feb. 28 — **Fanning**, Henry. New Rochelle, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. As to modifying the law for the relief of the children and devisees of Frederick Davoue, deceased; Van Buren responsible for the law as it stands; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1821 Mar. 12 — [**Van Buren**, Martin and others]. Albany, N. Y. To— Busti[?]. The Holland [Land] Company and its agency; a political movement against it; the impolicy of making it a political factor. A. Df. 3 p.

[1821 Mar.?] — [**Van Buren**, Martin. Albany]. To Henry Fanning, [New Rochelle]. Answering Fanning's letter of Feb. 28 on the law on the Davoue matter, etc. A. Dr. 3 p.

1821 May 29–June 8 — **Sidney**, Algernon [Spencer Roane.] "On the lottery decision, nos. 2 and 5." Printed; in the *Richmond Enquirer;* No. 2, May 29, 5 columns; no. 5, June 8, 2 columns. (Printed: *John P. Branch historical papers of Randolph-Macon College*, II; 91–108, 152–183.)

1821 June 16 — **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. Albany. To Elisha Foot, [Burlington? Otsego Co., N. Y.]. Accepting the Otsego County Republican nomination for the Constitutional Convention. A. Dr. S. 2 p.

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1821 Sept. 4 — **Clinton**, De Witt. Albany. To the Earl of Dalhousie, [Quebec]. On the extradition of Jacob Smith. Copy. 1 p. (With: Clinton, Message, 1822, Jan. 2.)

1821 Sept. 20 — **Beardsley**, Samuel. Rome, [N. Y.] To Ela Collins, In Convention, Albany. Van Buren's report on the appointing power; the manner of electing justices of the peace; election of judges; the proposed amendment a satire on their former political course. A. L. S. 3 p.

1821 Sept. 21 — **Ulshoeffer**, M[ichael]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. Objections to Van Buren's report on the appointing power. A. L. S. 4 p.

1821 Oct. 25 **Dalhousie**, Earl of. Quebec. To De Witt Clinton, [Albany]. On the rendition of Jacob Smith for trial for forgery. Copy. 2 p. (With: Clinton, Message, 1822, Jan. 2).

[1821 Oct. 28] **V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin. Albany]. To John A. King. On the doings of the Convention and some partial estrangements with the Kings and their following. A. Df. 3 p. (Printed in part: *King*, VI: 422).

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1821 Nov. **V[an] Buren**, M[artin. Albany?] "A statement of demands left in the hands of B. F. Butler, Esq., by M. V. Buren, Nov. 1821." A. Df. 14 p.

1821 Dec. 21 **Dudley**, Cha[rle]s E[dward]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Has received his letter of the 15th; the restoration of friendly intercourse between Van Buren and Elisha Skinner; motives that actuated the Judge in the Convention; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1821 Dec. 23 **Dudley**, Cha[rle]s E[dward]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the possibility and expediency of obtaining a national grant for the completion of the Erie and Champlain canals; Van Buren's advocacy of internal improvements. A. L. S. 3 p.

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[1821 ?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington?] "Notes of order." A. D. 6 p.

[1821 ?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Albany?] Notes on the relation between the state and the Federal judiciary; including notes on Hampden's [Spencer Roane's] letters on the case of Cohens *v.* Virginia, [etc.] A. Df. 19 p. (Roane's letters on Cohens *v.* Virginia [*Richmond Enquirer*, 1821, May 25f.] were signed "Algernon Sidney;" "Hampden" was the pen-name for an earlier series printed in the *Enquirer*. *See* above, 1821, June 29–Aug. 8; *see also:* The *John P. Branch hist. papers*, v. 1–2.)

[1821 ?] **Watson**, [Elkanah. Albany?] "Copley, the American painter, Lord Lyndhurst's father; [his portrait of the author]." Clipping; reprinted from: *Men and Times of the Revolution*.

1822 Jan. 2 **Clinton,** [De Witt. Albany]. Message to the Legislature on the extradition of Jacob Smith. Copy (extract). 2 p.

1822 Jan. 3 **King,** R[ufus], and M[artin] **V[an] Buren.** Washington. To the Postmaster-general [Return Jonathan Meigs, Washington]. Asking to be informed of the determination of the Department before the vacancy in the Albany postmastership is filled, in order to secure a fit and full opportunity for a representation on the subject. A. Df. of Van Buren. 2 p.

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1822 Jan. 4 **Meigs,** R[eturn] J[onathan]. General Post-office, [Washington]. To Rufus King and M[artin] Van Buren, Senate, U. S., [Washington]. Answering their letter of the 3d in regard to the appointment of a new postmaster at Albany; an application in favor of Gen. Solomon Van Rensselaer now before the President; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1822 Jan. 4 **Tompkins,** Daniel D., Rufus **King,** and M[artin] **V[an] Buren.** Washington. To Return J[onathan] Meigs, [Washington]. Asking two weeks' delay in the appointment of a postmaster at Albany that the citizens of that place may express an opinion. L. S. 2 p.

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1822 Jan. 4 **Meigs,** R[eturn] J[onathan], Jr. Gen. Post-office, Washington. To D[aniel] D. Tompkins, Rufus King, and M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Answering their letter of [Jan. 4] regarding the appointment at Albany. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1822 Jan. 5 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Washington. To [James Monroe, Washington]. Sending copies of correspondence with the Postmaster-general; asking for a delay in the appointment that the citizens may be further heard; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1822 Jan. 6 **Cantine,** Moses I. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Solomon Van Rensselaer and the Albany appointment; other candidates; his candidacy and Worth's; a partial meeting at Vedder's, mostly of Southwick's creatures; Mayell's

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situation; the effect of failure on the paper; letters sent out to Ritchie and others to test [post-office] suppression. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1822 Jan. 7 **Meigs,** R[eturn] J[onathan]. Washington. To Daniel D. Tompkins and M[artin] V[an] Buren, [Washington]. Delay in the Albany appointment deemed inexpedient; etc. Copy. 1 p.

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1822 Jan. 7 **Monroe,** James. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On Van Buren's request for delay in the Albany appointment. Copy. 2 p.

1822 Jan. 7 **Tompkins,** Daniel D., and M[artin] **V[an] Buren.** Washington. To Return J[onathan] Meigs, [Washington]. Summary of their previous correspondence on the Albany appointment; recommendation of John Lansing, Jr., for the place; Van Rensselaer's unfitness; etc. L. S. 8 p.

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1822 Jan. 8 **Meigs,** R[eturn] J[onathan, Jr.]. Gen. Post-office, [Washington]. To D[aniel] D. Tompkins and M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Answering their communication of [Jan. 7] on the Albany appointment. Copy. 1 p.

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1822 Jan. 13 **Ulshoeffer,** M[ichael]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, In Senate, Washington. Indignation at the appointment of Van Rensselaer; the presidential question and a caucus; increase in Republican strength; the appointment of presidential electors; Noah's attack upon the Speaker; a debate on the propriety of answering the Governor's speech. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1822 Jan. 14 **Gallatin,** [Albert. Paris]. To [John Quincy] Adams, [Washington]. On claims against France for vessels lost while the Berlin and Milan decrees were in force. Copy (extract). 1 p. (With: Rives to Van Buren, 1831, Sept. 29).

1822 Jan. 16 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To E[rastus] Root, [Albany ?] Declining to consider the place of Chief Justice of New York; approval of the re-

V[an] Buren, M[artin]—Continued.

appointment of the present judges; the Senate considering the question of imprisonment for debt. A. Df. 3 p.

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1822
Jan. 22
Dudley, Cha[rle]s E[dward], and others. Albany. To Daniel D. Tompkins and Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending the memorial and remonstrance addressed to the President by a general meeting of Republican citizens of Albany against the appointment of Solomon Van Rensselaer; thanks for their prompt action in opposing the appointment. L. S. of Chairman Cha[rle]s E. Dudley. 2 p.

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1822
Jan. 27
Ulshoeffer, M[ichael]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Sending a draft of proceedings of the meeting [Jan. 21 ?]; Van Buren's influence and opponents; the question of the presidency; Noah's mad course; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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[1822
Jan. 31]
Ulshoeffer, M[ichael]. [Albany]. To Martin Van Buren, In Senate, Washington. The war upon the Postmaster-general and its bearing upon the political fortunes of the New York delegation, etc.; Republican policy in reference to Monroe; the John Taylor meeting; New York and the presidency; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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[1822
Jan.?]
Hamilton, James A., et alii *ads.* William W. Van Ness. New York Supreme Court, [January term, 1822]. Van Buren's brief and papers for the defendants. A. Df. of Van Buren (p. 1, copy). 41 p. (*Cf. N. Y. C. L. Rep.* 6:827f., 957; *Johnson,* 19:349f. and 20:125f.)

1822
Feb. 2
Ulshoeffer, M[ichael]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, In Senate, Washington. The use of Van Buren's letters to himself and those to Knower and Dudley; the opening of the campaign in style; inclosing a printed paper attributed to the writer of the pamphlet about King's last election. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1822 Feb. 7 **Duer,** W[illiam] A. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The choice of regents; candidates and maneuvers; the matter of the governorship; rumors about Van Buren. A. L. S. 3 p.

1822 Feb. 7 **Talcott,** Sam[ue]l A. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Van Buren's conduct in the Albany post-office matter commended; a quotation from a correspondent as to its good effect; the governorship; the presidential succession. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1822 Feb. 9 **Hammond,** Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, In Senate, Washington. Doty for a judgeship; criticism of Van Buren's letter to the Postmaster-general; the effect of the new State Constitution. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1822 Feb. 12] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. Outline of a speech in opposition to a bill introduced into the Senate [Jan. 16] to confirm the title of the Marquis de Maison Rouge to a Spanish land-grant in Louisiana. A. Df. 12 p. (Incomplete.)

1822 Feb. 12 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Benjamin F[ranklin] Butler, Albany. His début in the Senate in a speech in opposition to the claim of the Marquis de Maison Rouge; grounds of attack; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

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1822 Feb. 17 **Ulshoeffer,** M[ichael]. Albany. To M[artin] V[an] Buren, [Washington]. P. B. Porter "the gentleman from the westward in the handbill"; a caucus, a proposed extra session, and the gubernatorial nomination; Van Buren's Georgetown residence, his alleged aristocratic leanings, and his relations with [Rufus] King;" the "bank proceedings here." A. L. S. 3 p.

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1822 Feb. 18 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To G[orham] A. Worth, New York. On the matter of a government position for Worth; advising efforts to get into independent business; his own aversion to the governorship and satisfaction with his present place; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1822 Feb. 23 **Spencer,** A[mbrose]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Asking for his aid in obtaining a place on the *Macedonian*, Captain Biddle, for his son William; his reluctance to address personally the Secretary of the Navy [Thompson]; thanks for documents. A. L. S. 1 p. "Confidential."

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1822 Mar. 4 **Knower,** B[enjamin]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Acknowledging his letter of the 18th; regrets at the possibility of losing Van Buren from the State; results of the caucus on the nomination of governor; candidates; ceremonies inaugurating the new Constitution; proposed amendment of the National Constitution; the bank question; an office asked for William Broome. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1822 Mar. 11 **Ulshoeffer,** M[ichael]. Albany. To M[artin] V[an] Buren, Washington. The nomination of governor; the candidates; Van Buren's residence in Georgetown; the *Republican Sentinel* apparently under Radcliffe's influence; the dispersion of the bank lobby; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1822 Mar. 12 **Noah,** M[ordecai] M[anasseh]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, In Senate, Washington. Ingraham an applicant for the place of appraiser now held by Prall; the prospect of a grand split in the Fall; a complaint that Van Buren takes no part in settling the governorship; Sharpe pushing the General Committee to make trouble. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1822 Mar. 16 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Richmond. To G[orham] A. Worth, New York. Van Buren's relations with Judge Van Ness; the charge that Van Buren communicated the identity of Aristides to Judge Spencer; the charge of having been concerned in the affair of the Bank of America; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

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1822 Mar. 19 **Ulshoeffer,** M[ichael]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, In Senate, Washington. Yates for governor and Root for lieutenant-governor; records of ballots inclosed; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. (Inclosure 4 p.)

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1822 Mar. 28 **Spencer,** A[mbrose]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Acknowledging his letter of the 4th; thanks for his interest in furthering [William Spencer's] wishes; his advocacy of Yates for Governor; the Irish story; a rumor of Van Buren's trip to Europe and marriage; inclosing a letter for Elisha Jenkins. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1822 Apr. 2 **Ulshoeffer,** M[ichael]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, In Senate, Washington. Rumors as to the political and matrimonial purposes of Van Buren's trip to Virginia; New York politics; a remark as to political affairs in Washington; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

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1822 Apr. 3 **Tillotson,** R[obert]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Van Buren's opinion desired in regard to the avoidance of a possible lawsuit; papers sent through Judge Skinner; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1822 Apr. 10 **Root,** Erastus. Delhi, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, In Senate, Washington. "The Irish" of Pennsylvania; praise for Van Buren's course. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1822 Aug. 31] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Albany]. To [Solomon Van Rensselaer]. Delegates gone to the Convention for the nomination of senator; his own attitude and intentions; gratification at the confidence bestowed upon him. A. Df. 3 p.

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1822 Sept. 24 **King,** Rufus. Jamaica, [L. I.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Political and personal gossip; a recent visit to Boston and Waltham; Gore; the Otises; Adams, Crawford, Russell; articles in the *Washington Republican* on Van Buren and Noah; the Massachusetts governorship; Van Buren and Brackenridge; Archer; fever in the city; Washington lodgings; judiciary matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1822 Nov. 3 **King**, Rufus. Jamaica, [L. I.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Silence as to Van Buren's movements; division in his own district over sheriff, senators and representatives; Noah's prospects; Wendover and the *Centinel;* Coleman's attitude; Washington lodgings; Union Tavern at Georgetown favored; Crawford's offer of accommodations; Col. William's re-election; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1822 Dec. 2 **Cantine**, Moses I. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Governor Yates takes the Stafford house; rumor of a caucus in New York to map out a path for the new governor; playing upon his jealousy of independence; family news: etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1822 Dec. 5 **Hoyt**, Jesse. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Conversation with Matthew L. Davis about Van Buren and Eckford in Philadelphia. A. L. S. 4 p.

1822 Dec. 7 **Van Ness**, C[ornelius] P[eter]. Burlington, [Me.] "Remarks on the validity of the act of Congress passed Mar. 3, 1821, entitled 'An act establishing the salaries of the commissioners and agents appointed under the treaty of Ghent.'" Copy. 3 p. (With: Porter to Van Buren, 1822, Dec. 31).

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1822 Dec. 10 [**Van Buren**, **Martin**]. Washington. To [Joseph C.] Yates, [Albany]. Recommending Sutherland for the Supreme Court; Duer also for a judicial appointment; Cantine's claims to recognition; disavowal of a rumored attempt to dictate Yates' policy; etc. A. Df. 7 p.

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1822 Dec. 12 **Van Ness**, C[ornelius] P[eter]. Burlington, [Me.] To Peter B[uel] Porter, [Black Rock, ?N. Y.]. Sending his own opinion [Dec. 7] on the salaries of the commissioners under the Treaty of Ghent. Copy. 1 p. (With: Porter to Van Buren, 1822, Dec. 31).

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1822 Dec. 14 **Verplanck**, J[ohnston. New York]. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Asking Van Buren's support of Blunt's offer for the contract to supply

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the United States lighthouses with oil; party schisms healing; Clay's friends in New York. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1822 Dec. 22 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To J[ohnston] Verplanck, [New York]. Promising to serve Blunt if possible; the question of Bank directors; Clay's friends and his pretensions to the presidency; the action of Ohio and Missouri; the important part to be played by New York; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1822 Dec. 24 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To [Jacob Sutherland? Albany?]. His nomination, etc., and Van Buren's letter to Judge Yates; denial of an alleged remark to John Duer. A. L. S. 1 p.

1822 Dec. 31 **Porter,** P[eter] B[uel]. Black Rock, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On the reduction of salaries of commissioners under the Treaty of Ghent; Van Ness on the constitutionality of the law; his own book on the Western termination of the Erie Canal; will go with the body of Republicans on the presidential question; etc. A. L. S. "Confidential." 3 p. (Inclosure, 4 p.)

[1822 or 1823] **R[andolph,** John, of Roanoke. Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, Union Tavern, Georgetown. Expressing the regret of "Miss Wildfire and Mr. R." at missing the company of Mr. Van Buren and "King Caucus's" company to Riverdale. A. N. 1 p.

[Bet. 1822 and 1839] **[Cambreleng,** Churchill Caldom. Washington?] Notes on the annual income of British sovereigns. [1066–1803]. A. Df. 3 p.

1823 Jan. 3 **Root,** Erastus. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to the interpretation of the Constitution on the session of the Legislature; William H. Crawford the only "Democratic" candidate; the "Radicals." A. L. S. 2 p.

1823 Jan. 18 **Dudley,** Cha[rle]s E[dward]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the course of events at Albany; judicial appointments; qualifications and opportunities of the governorship; nominations for State officers; his own official and political situation; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1823 Feb. 15] **Skinner,** Roger. [Albany]. To Martin Van Buren, Senate, Washington. The political effect of Marcy's appointment as comptroller; Governor Yates's isolation; his unfriendliness to Van Buren; news of Mrs. Cantine and of Van Buren's children; Van Buren's projected trip to Virginia; the State printing; candidates for district attorney; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1823 Feb. 17 **Duer,** W[illiam] A. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Acknowledging his letter of the 9th; State judicial appointments; Marcy's appointment as comptroller; reasons of his own failure to receive an appointment; asking for Van Buren's aid; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1823 Feb. 28 **King,** Charles. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Asking Van Buren's co-operation with [Rufus King] in securing for the writer the position of navy agent made vacant by the resignation of Robert Swartwout. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1823 Mar. 3 **Sutherland,** Jacob. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The Governor's disposition toward Van Buren; reason for satisfaction with the writer's results. A. L. S. 3 p.

1823 Mar. 17 **Thompson,** Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. On Thompson's chances to secure the support of New York, etc., for the presidency; next winter's caucus; asking Van Buren's opinion; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1823 Mar. 21 **Thompson,** Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Asking for a prompt answer to his letter of [Mar. 17] and for the truth in reference to rumors about Van Buren's activity in connection with the presidential question. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1823 Mar. 25 **Thompson,** Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On the proffered United States Supreme Court appointment; his hesitation about

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accepting and his inclination to present Van Buren's name in case of non-acceptance. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1823 Mar. 30 **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. New York. To Smith Thompson, [Washington]. Answering Thompson's letter of Mar. 25, in reference to a Supreme Court appointment; Van Buren's opinions; King's advice; the presidential question; etc. Copy. 3 p.

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1823 Apr. 1 **King**, Rufus. Jamaica. To J[ohn] Q[uincy] Adams, [Washington]. On the Supreme Court appointment; Smith Thompson; Van Buren. Copy. 1 p. "Confidential." (With: King to Van Buren, 1823, Apr. 6; printed: *King*, VI, 512).

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1823 Apr. 2 **King**, Rufus. Jamaica. To President [James] Monroe, [Washington]. Recommending Van Buren for the Supreme Court vacancy; Smith Thompson and the motives for his declining. Copy. 3 p. (With: King to Van Buren, 1823, Apr. 6; printed: *King*, VI:512–14).

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1823 Apr. 4 **King**, Rufus. Jamaica, [L. I.] To Martin Van Buren, [Albany ?]. Sending copies of his letters to John Quincy Adams, April 1, 1823, and to James Monroe, April 2, 1823, on Van Buren and the Supreme Court vacancy. A. L. S. 1 p. (With: King to Van Buren, 1823, Apr. 6.)

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1823 Apr. 6 **King**, Rufus. [Jamaica]. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Sending copies of his letters, Apr. 1–4, in regard to the Supreme Court appointment; advice. A. L. S. 1 p.

1823 Apr. 6 **Thompson**, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Van Buren's letter on the Supreme Court appointment shown to the President; the President's intentions; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. (Printed: *King*, VI: 515).

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1823 Apr. 7 **[Adams**, John Quincy]. Washington. To Rufus King, Jamaica, L. I. Answering King's letter of [Apr.]

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4 on the Supreme Court appointment. Copy. (With: King to Van Buren, 1823, Apr. 10. Printed: *King,* VI: 514).

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1823 Apr. 10 — **King,** Rufus. [Jamaica, L. I.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Sending a copy of Adams's letter of [Apr. 7]; delay in receipt by Thompson of Van Buren's letter; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1823 Apr. 15 — **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Albany. To S[mith] Thompson, Washington. The Supreme Court question; his own disappointment at the President's delaying the decision. A. Dr. S. 2 p. (Appended to: Thompson to Van Buren, 1823, Apr. 6; printed: *King,* VI: 516–17).

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1823 Apr. 18 — **King,** Rufus. Jamaica. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Advice as to the course to be pursued by Van Buren; sending a copy of a letter to Adams, Apr. 18. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1823 Apr. 18 — **King,** Rufus. Jamaica. To John Quincy Adams, [Washington]. Answering Adams's letter of [Apr.] 7 on the Supreme Court appointment; the impolicy of postponement; etc. Copy. 2 p. (Appended to: King to Van Buren, 1823, Apr. 18; printed: *King,* VI: 524).

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1823 [Apr. 21] — **Adams,** J[ohn] Q[uincy. Washington]. To Rufus King, [Jamaica, L. I]. Answering Adams's letters of the 10th and 18th. Copy. 1 p. (In: King to Van Buren, 1823, Apr. 28. Printed in part: *King,* VI: 524.)

1823 Apr. 25 — **Thompson,** Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. His own refusal of the Supreme Court appointment; Adams's interview with the President, etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Printed: *King,* VI: 517).

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1823 Apr. 28 — **King,** Rufus. Jamaica, [L. I.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Sending a copy of a letter of John

King, Rufus—Continued.

Quincy Adams [Apr. 21]; the caucus proceedings at Albany. A. L. S. 1 p.

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[1823? Apr.?] **[Van] Rensselaer**. S[tephen. Albany?] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany?] Acknowledging a letter and inclosures; his own hope that the President will give Van Buren the [Supreme Court] appointment. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1823 May 1 **Smith**, S[amuel]. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Thanks for a resolution; its encouragement to Clay; his own candidacy for the speakership; presidential candidates. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1823 May 2] **Van Buren**, Martin. [Albany]. To Rufus King, [Jamaica, L. I.] Answering King's letter of [Apr. 28]; the favorable impression made by Adams; the caucus proceedings and his own position; etc. A. Df. 4 p. (Printed: *King*, VI.: 528.)

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1823 May 9–19 **C[rawford]** W[illiam] H[arris]. Washington. To Martin V[an] Buren, [Albany]. The President and candidates for the vice-presidency; the Supreme Court vacancy; elections in Virginia; Nathan Sanford and a justiceship. A. L. S. 4 p.

1823 May 9 **Macon**, Nath[anie]l. Buck Spring, [N. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On the plan of a national caucus for nominating a president, as outlined in the Albany caucus resolutions; Jefferson's principles out of fashion; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1823 May 12 **Taylor**, John. Caroline, Va. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Thanks for the Albany caucus resolutions; his own farming occupations; the state of his political opinions; his book on the principles of government; the eight years' rotation habit and the proposed choosing of presidents by congressmen; his inability to give political information of value. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1823 May 23 **Van Buren**, Martin. New York. To Smith Thompson, [Washington]. On an attempt to make mischief between them in connection with Beardsley's

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appointment; expection high on the results of the race; the confidence of Randolph, Hampton, and other Southerners; etc. A. Dr.

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1823
May 24
Thompson, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Acknowledging Van Buren's letter of the 16th; his own health; plans for the Summer, and inquiry as to the possibility of meeting Van Buren; his freedom from jealousy; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1823
May 27
Thompson, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, New York. The appointment of Beardsley; Van Buren's explanation perfectly satisfactory; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1823
June 4
Van Buren, Martin. New York. To Smith Thompson, [Washington]. Suggestions for a Southern tour to secure the Summer reunion desired by Thompson; his own plans; Gouverneur's reported words on Van Buren's candidacy for the judgeship; Thompson's and Monroe's reputed views; etc. A. Df. 4 p.

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1823
June 26
Thompson, Smith. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [New York?]. Denial of the story referred to in Van Buren's letter of the 4th; the possibility of a political object's being attributed to a Southern tour; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1823
July 11
Thompson, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Asking if after what has passed between them, he can properly accept the Supreme Court appointment. A. L. S. 1 p. "Confidential." (Indorsed: "I find no copy of my answer. It consisted of an earnest advice to him to take the office, & he was soon after appointed M V B"; printed: *King*, VI: 525).

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1823
July 15
King, R[ufus]. Jamaica, [L.I.] On a "Communication of Mr. Rufus King to Mr. Van Buren in May, 1823" in reference to Samuel Gouverneur's report of an

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alleged disparagement of Van Buren by Smith Thompson; etc. Copy by Van Buren. 2 p. (Note added by Van Buren: "July 25 1823 Sent the original of the above to Mr. Thompson").

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1823 July 22 **King**, Rufus. Jamaica. To Martin Van Buren, Albany?] Denouncing Thompson's and the President's action in reference to the Supreme Court appointment; advising reserve upon the subject; annexing a proposed reply. A. L. S. 2 p. (including the reply, 1 p. Printed: *King*, VI: 526).

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1823 Aug. 1 **Crawford**, W[illia]m H[arris]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany?] The starting of the *Patriot;* asking for the secret history of Thompson's appointment to the Supreme Bench; the language of the man who pushed Thompson for the presidency; political news from Tennessee, South Carolina, and Alabama; Governor King's report upon Maine; Calhoun's calculations; Holmes and Johnson for vice-president; the disappointment of the latter. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1823 Aug. 1 **Van Ness**, C[ornelius] P[eter]. Burlington, [Vt.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Asking for the truth in regard to Van Buren's reported unfriendly feelings toward himself. A. L. S. 2 p.

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[1823 Aug. 15] **V**[an] **B**[uren], M[artin. Albany]. To C[ornelius] P[eter] Van Ness, [Burlington, Vt.] Answering Van Ness's letter of [Aug.] 1 in regard to efforts to excite differences between himself and Van Ness. A. Df. 4 p.

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1823 Aug. 20 **Van Ness**, C[ornelius] P[eter]. Burlington, [Vt.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Answering his letter of [Aug.] 15th; continuing the subject of Van Buren's reputed unfriendliness; his own interest and friendly feeling; relations with his brothers; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

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1823 Sept. 23 — **Smith**, P[eter], of Peterboro. Bristol, [Tenn.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. His sickness, travels and engagement; characterization of his fiancée; good wishes for Van Buren, Skinner and Marcy; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1823 Oct. 17 — **Coffin**, Alex[ande]r. Hudson, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Answering Van Buren's letter of the 13th; comparison of their opinions on the presidential question; differences among Republicans; etc. L. S. 2 p.

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1823 Oct. — **V[an] Buren**, M[artin. Albany]. Memorandum on his real estate. A. D. 1 p.

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1823 Nov. 12 — **Flagg**, Azariah C[utting]. Plattsburgh, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, New York [corrected to "Baltimore and if *not* Washington City."] Results of the election; will support the regular nominations. A. L. S. 2 p.

1823 Dec. 14 — **Marcy**, W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The presidential nomination at Washington, and the election of presidential electors by the people; the danger of altering the method while the party is distracted; pressure for change; the attitude of the Assembly; Samuel Shaw's pension papers. A. L. S. 3 p.

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[1823 Dec. 29] — [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. Notes for a speech delivered in the Senate on introducing a resolution providing for the amendment of the Constitution relative to the election of president and vice-president:

[1] "Amendment to the Fed[eral] Constitution; New Jersey proposition to district the states for the election of President." A. Df. 12 p.

[2] Final draft developed from the notes above. A. Df. 36 p.

1823 Dec. 30 — **Skinner**, R[oger]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, In Senate, Washington. Answering Van Buren's letter of [Dec.] 16; inclosing a letter from Harrisburg; the soundness of Pennsylvania; opinions of sundry politicians on the proposed change

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in the State electoral law and the proposed amendment of the Federal Constitution as to presidential electors; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1823 [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington?] Statement to John King or Hamilton. Verplanck's letter; *The American's* support of Adams; its reason; a prophecy as to the outcome of the policy of the writers (Verplanck and King); etc. A. Df. 2 p.

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[1823?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. Notes on proceedings in the House, [1799–1800?] on the amendment of the Constitution relative to the decision of disputed presidential elections. A. Df. 4 p.

[1823?] [**Butler,** Benjamin Franklin. Albany?] To Ch[arles Edward Dudley? Albany?] Acknowledging Senate resolutions. A. Df. 1 p.

[1824? c. Jan. 10?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington?] Draft of resolutions in response to those of the [Tennessee Legislature, Nov. 15, 1823, in opposition to Congressional caucus presidential nominations, sent to the New York Legislature with the Governor's message, Jan. 6, 1824]. A. Df. 6 p. (See: *New York Senate Journal,* 1824, p. 4, 11, 15, etc.)

1824 Jan. 11 **Marcy,** W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The New York Legislature and the presidency; the report of the Senate Committee on the proceedings of the Tennessee General Assembly [of Nov. 15, 1823]; a caucus favoring congressional nomination to be held; difficulties of the electoral law question; John A. King's view; Cramer, Spencer, and Clinton's prospects; reports from Washington of Van Buren's deserting Crawford for Clay; his speech on amending the Constitution; the Common Council meeting; Quackenbush and Dudley; Skinner's behavior; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

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[1824? Jan. 22?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. Notes on the constitutional powers of Congress [forming the basis of the Senate speech of Jan. 22. 1824, on a constitu-

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tional amendment defining the powers of Congress as to canal and road-making?]:

[1] From Madison's report [Virginia Legislature, session of 1799–1800], on the Virginia Resolutions denouncing the Alien and Sedition Laws; Hampden [Spencer Roane's?] letters [1819] and the Federalist. A. Df. 4 p.

[2] On Congressional and Executive deliverances, 1815–[22], on the power of Congress as to internal improvements (Madison's Bank veto message, Jan. 30, 1815, Calhoun's United States Bank bonus distribution bill, [introduced, House, Dec. 23, 1816]; Madison's veto, [Mar. 3, 1817], [Henry St. George] Tucker's and Poindexter's internal improvement resolutions, House, [Mar. 14, 1818]; Monroe's Cumberland Road veto, [May 4, 1822]). A. Df. 2 p.

[3] "Implied powers;" notes from Hamilton's report on the constitutionality of the Bank of the U[nited] St[ates], Feb. 1791; etc. A. Df. 4 p.

1824 JAN. 24 **Sutherland,** Jacob. Albany. To Martin V[an] Buren, [Washington]. Answering Van Buren's letter of the 10th; the electoral measure; its intentions and status; Young, Yates, and the Governorship; Van Buren's relations with Thompson; legal matters; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1824 JAN. 24 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The action of the Assembly on the Tennessee resolutions [of Nov. 15, 1823]; encouragement for Henry Clay; the electoral law a cause of division. A. L. S. 3 p.

1824 FEB. 15 **Marcy,** W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Answering Van Buren's letter of the 7th; his own fears that the Senate will pass some law giving the choice of electors to the people; the governorship; trouble with Leake and the *Argus;* position of Croswell; Leake's and General Porter's talks, views; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

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1824 Feb. 17 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin. Washington]. To Benjamin F[ranklin] Butler, Albany. The presidential situation; plans and prospects of the candidates; New York and the electoral law; etc. "Private." A. L. S. 2 p.

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1824 Feb. 22 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To G[orham] A. Worth, [Albany]. On trouble with Leake and the *Argus;* asking Worth to remonstrate with Leake; etc. A. Dr. S. 3 p. "Private."

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1824 Feb. 22 **Ganson,** James. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Crawford's nomination by the congressional caucus; Clay's present strength in the New York legislature; as to a caucus at Albany; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1824 Mar. 17 **Cass,** Lew[is]. Detroit, [Mich.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Copper deposits on Lake Superior; the question of procuring the right to purchase lands; the presidential question; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1824 Mar. 27 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Yates, Young, Sanford, and the governorship; the presidential question; Crawford's strength in the New York Legislature; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1824 Apr. 13 [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. Notes of a speech on the Senate bill "in addition to an act [introduced Dec. 29, 1823] relative to the election of a President and Vice President of the United States." Copy of a reporter's synopsis. 6 p.

1824 Apr. 22 **Van Buren,** Martin. [Washington]. To Benjamin F[ranklin] Butler, Albany. Approval of Butler's legislative address, inclosed "in a foreign print;" Edwards's renewed attack upon Crawford; his own belief in Crawford's honesty; Lowrie's last letter; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1824 May 14 **V[an] Rensselaer,** S[tephen ?] New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Tariff sentiment in

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New York and New Jersey; pressure to induce the Executive to call the Legislature; Clinton's eclipse of Yates in New York; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1824 May 19 **Campbell,** James. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington?] Governor Yates's unreasonableness on convening the Legislature; the necessity of strong action; the election of Calvin Willey and Henry W. Edwards as United States senators from Connecticut; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1824 May 19 **H[amilton],** J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Two letters:

[1] The Legislature to be summoned by Governor Yates; political disturbance will follow; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.;

[2] Yates's determination to summon the Legislature; Van Buren's advice desired; the governor's expectations; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1824 May 26 **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To Edwin Croswell, [Albany]. Notes on the lately ratified treaty with Great Britain on the right of search for the suppression of the slave-trade. A. Df. 10 p.

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1824 May 30 **King,** Rufus. Jamaica. To Martin Van Buren, Senate, Washington [forwarded to Albany]. Acknowledging his letter of the 26th; inquiring as to Crawford's declaration on the correspondence between Adams and Canning. A. L. S. 1 p.

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[1824 June 8] **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin. Albany]. To [Thomas] Jefferson, [Monticello]. Sending *Pickering's Review;* Crawford's illness; the charges against him; the committee of investigation; Thompson as a witness; Forsyth; personal messages, etc. A. Dr. S. 3 p.

1824 July 13 **V[an Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To Thomas Jefferson, [Monticello]. Answering Jefferson's letter of [June] 29; slander originating with Dr. Stewart; assurances of loyalty of old Republicans; Pickering, Adams, and the Republicans; Governor [Clinton]'s proclamation; the Edwards conspiracy, etc. A. Dr. S. 4 p.

[1824 July 28 ?]	**Miller,** Stephen, and others. "To the Republican Electors of the County of Columbia;" decrying the County Convention, [July ?] 29, and the State Convention, Utica, September; favoring the legislative caucus nomination of Young and Root. Broadside.
1824 July 31	**Ruggles,** B[enjamin]. St. Claresville, Ohio. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Comparative strength of Clay and Crawford in New York; intelligence from the Atlantic states. A. L. S. 2 p. "Confidential."
1824 Aug. 26	**V**[an] **Buren,** M[artin]. New York. To Benjamin Ruggles [St. Claresville, O.]. On the presidential situation and the action necessary. A. Df. 7 p. ——— ———. Transcript. 4 p.
1824 Sept. 3	**Gales,** [Joseph], and [William W.] **Seaton.** Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. The publication of McClure's letter at the request of Brent, of Louisiana; Van Buren's advice desired; the denunciations of the "Confederacy." L. S. in the hand of Joseph Gales, Jr. 1 p. ——— ———. Transcript. 1 p.
1824 Sept. 14	**Gooch,** C[laiborne] W. Richmond. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. The presidential situation and the necessary action. A. L. S. 2 p. ——— ———. Transcript. 3 p.
1824 Sept. 14	**Lowrie,** Walter. Butler, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. The presidential situation and the necessary action. A. L. S. 1 p. ——— ———. Transcript. 2 p.
1824 Sept. 15	**Gales,** [Joseph], and [William W.] **Seaton.** Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. The health of William H. Crawford. L. S. in hand of Joseph Gales, Jr. 3 p.
1824 Sept. 20	**Forsyth,** John. Georgetown. To Martin Van Buren, New York [forwarded to Albany]. Movements of Randall, Early, and himself; as to a matter entrusted to General L[owrie]; Crawford's health and travels; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. ——— ———. Transcript. 2 p.
1824 Sept. 24	**Lowrie,** Walter. Butler [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On the execution of a political mission

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intrusted to himself and Lacock; the condition of his family; etc.; answering Van Buren's letter of the 8th. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1824 Oct. 2 **Gallatin,** Albert. New Geneva, Pa. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. His own candidacy for vice-president; sending a copy of a letter to [Walter] Lowrie and of his own notice of withdrawal; the effect in the Southern states; as to approaching Clay. A. L. S. 4 p.

1824 Oct. 2 **Gallatin,** Albert. Fayette Co., Pa. To W[alter] Lowrie, [Butler, Pa.] On withdrawing his name for the vice-presidency. Copy (extract). 3 p. (With: Gallatin to Van Buren, 1824, Oct. 2.)

1824 Oct. 7 **H[amilton],** J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Preparations for the election complete; results in Connecticut. A. L. S. 3. p.

1824 Oct. 14 **Gales,** [Joseph] and [William W.] **Seaton.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. On the contest in New York; asking information on an important intimation in the *Statesman* as to Gallatin and the vice-presidency; etc. L. S. in the hand of Joseph Gales, Jr. 1 p.

1824 Oct. 17 **Gales,** Jos[eph], Jr. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On dividing the vote of New York with Clay or Adams; the retirement of Gallatin; his own hope that Clay will decline; party discipline; Crawford informed; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1824 Oct. 17 **Smith,** William. York, S. C. To Samuel Smith, Baltimore. Electioneering bustle and intrigue; Calhoun's activity; elections to the State Legislature; hope for Crawford's success; etc. A. S. L. 3 p.

1824 Oct. 19 **Gales,** [Joseph], and [William W.] **Seaton.** Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. The indiscretion of Binns; the action of the Central Committee of Virginia; better not to identify Clay with the Crawford ticket; etc. A. L. S. in the hand of Joseph Seaton, Jr. 2 p.

1824 Oct. 19 **Nicholas,** P[hilip] N[orborne]. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Gallatin's withdrawal published in the *Enquirer,* with the address of

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the Richmond Corresponding Committee; Van Buren's views desired as to the best course to secure Crawford's election; Clay suggested for the vice-presidency; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1824 Oct. 25 **Gales,** Jo[seph], Jr., for G[ales] and S[eaton]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Crawford's health; his own hope for the outcome of a suggestion in his last letter; thanks for Butler's attention. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1824 Oct. 26 **Gales,** Joseph, Jr. Washington. To M[artin] V[an] Buren, Albany. Not suspicious of the post-office; the vice-presidential possibilities and the political activity of himself and of Samuel Harrison Smith; Smith's character; efforts made in North Carolina by Gales's father and brother; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1824 Oct. 28 **Dickins,** A[sbury]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. Crawford's health; compromise unnecessary; the vice-presidency; Clay's possible acceptance. A. L. S. 4 p.

1824 Oct. 31 **Nicholas,** P[hilip] N[orborne]. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. The vice-presidency and its bearing upon Crawford's election; questions on New York politics. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1824 Nov. 7 **Barker,** Jacob. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Urging Van Buren to throw his influence for Jackson, in view of Crawford's poor prospects; the injury Van Buren has done himself by his course. A. L. S. 2 p.

1824 Nov. 11 **Gales,** Jo[seph], Jr. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. Crawford's health; Jackson's prospects; Van Buren the only cool, firm, and consistent man at Albany. A. L. S. 2 p.

1824 Nov. 11 **Holmes,** J[ohn]. Alfred, Me. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Adams's strength in New England; Crawford for vice-president; the New York gov-

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ernorship; injury done by New England Republicans' tampering with the Federalists; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1824 Nov. 14 **Branham**, Henry. Millegeville, [Ga.] To [Joseph Gales, Jr., Washington]. Van Buren to receive the vote of [Georgia] for the vice-presidency unless contrary advice is received; friendly relations between Clay and Crawford; Crawford's position in Georgia; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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[1824] Nov. 17 [**Van Buren**, Martin. Albany]. To [William Harris] Crawford, [Washington]. The New York presidential election; Crawford's health; etc. A. Df. 8 p.

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1824 Nov. 22 **Gales**, Jo[seph], Jr. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Acknowledging the receipt of Butler's account of [the New York presidential election]; views on the present situation and the prospect; Van Buren and the vice-presidency; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1824 Nov. 25 **Gales**, Joseph, Jr. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Inclosing a letter from Henry Branham, one of the Georgia electors. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1824 Nov. 25 **Williams**, John. Knoxville, [Tenn.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Jackson's cunning; the situation in New York; the overthrow of Monroe's Republicans; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1824 Dec. 1 **Skinner**, R[oger]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Statistical account of the New York electoral vote for President and Vice President; request for information as to the division of votes between Crawford and Clay. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1824 Dec. 12 **H**[**amilton**], J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Concurrence of [New York Republican leaders] with Van Buren's views on the presidential question; the advisa-

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bility of watching Calhoun; exact information requested as to Crawford's health; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1824 Dec. 23 — **Hammond**, A. G. Berlin, Rensselaer County, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Negotiating for the purchase of a runaway slave of Van Buren's, "of the class which will be free July 4, 1827." A. L. S. 1 p. (Indorsed by Van Buren: "A. G. Hammond. Wrote that if he could get him without violence I would take $50—")

1824 Dec. 24 — **Skinner**, R[oger]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Senate, Washington. Reporting action in view of Van Buren's letter of the 15th; curiosity as to matters in Washington; Elisha Williams's report on politics in New England; Clinton's chances for the presidency in the event of Crawford's failure and retirement; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1824 Dec. 27 — **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To B[enjamin] F[ranklin] Butler, [Albany]. Reasons for not applying to Chancellor Kent; Crawford's health; presidential election prospects; Lieut. Allen's matter; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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[1824?] — [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington?] Notes on protective tariff and internal improvements. A. Df. 1 p.

[1824?] — [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington?] Miscellaneous notes on slave trade. A. Df. 5 p. (Incomplete).

[1824?] — [**Coffin hand-bill**]. "Some account of some of the bloody deeds of General Jackson." Broadside.

1825 Jan. 1 — **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To G[orham] A. Worth, [New York]. Promising aid, and giving advice as to the course to pursue in the case of [Stafford]; their friendship and the character of Worth's associates; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. (Note by Worth appended, stating the character of his "associates" and his connection with Stafford).

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[1825 Jan. 31] **Van Buren**, [Martin. Washington]. Speech in the United States Senate on the bill [introduced Jan. 10, 1825] for the suppression of piracy in the West Indies. Printed; in the *Albany Argus*, March 18, 1825. 4 columns.

1825 Feb. 21 **H[amilton]**, J[ames] A[lexander. New York ?]. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On Verplanck's statement as to the understanding between Adams and Clinton; the contest in New York; Clinton and Van Buren; suggesting the publication of the Adams-Crawford letters as to the secretary's place; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1825 Feb. 28 **Clark**, L[ot]. Washington. To R[oger] Skinner, [Albany ?] The political situation; the House presidential election, [Feb.] 9; political prospects of Clay and Adams; Adams, Clinton, and the English mission; differing views as to the true Republican policy in view of the dangers confronting the party from Adams's policy; the question of the next president; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1825 Mar. 18 **Albany Argus**. Containing Van Buren's speech on the bill for suppressing piracy in the West Indies, [Jan. 31, 1825]; proceedings of the New York Legislature, Mar. 14–19 [*i. e.*, 16]; etc. 4 p.

1825 Apr. 12 **King**, Rufus. Jamaica. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On the offer of the mission to Great Britain; his intentions. A. L. S. 1 p.

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[1825 Apr. 29] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Albany]. To Rufus King, [Jamaica]. On the offer of the English mission to King; etc. A. Df. 1 p. (Final form printed: *King*, VI:610).

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[1825 May 28?] [**Randolph**, John, of Roanoke. Roanoke, Va ?] List of foals, March 20 to May 28, 1825. A. D. 1 p.

1825 July 15 **Cooper**, Thomas. [Albany]. To [Martin] Van Buren, Albany. Inquiring as to the whereabouts of Judge W[illiam] Smith of South Carolina and Dr. Brown of Kentucky; etc. A. N. S. 1 p.

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[1825? July 19?] **Cooper,** Thomas. [Albany?] To [Martin] Van Buren, [Albany?] Sending a paper on the interference of the clergy with the duties of the Legislature and one on the false report of Jefferson's favoring protective duties. A. L. S. 1 p.

1825 Nov. 6 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, [New York?] As to quarters in Washington; election prospects. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1825 Nov. 30 **Livingston,** Edward. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Inclosing a letter relative to his brother William [Livingston's] entering the [naval] service; Root's advocacy of Young as speaker; a conversation with William James as to Clinton's overtures to Van Buren for a political alliance; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1825 Dec. 7 **Van Buren,** Martin. Washington. To Edward Livingston, [Albany]. Answering Livingston's letter relative to William Livingston's entering the navy, and the overtures of Clinton communicated through William James. A. Df. 2 p.

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1825 Dec. 17 **Marcy,** W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The political situation and prospects in New York; Root's advocacy of Young for speaker and Livingston for clerk; James T[allmage] and the senatorship; Republican needs at Washington; Van Buren's "proposed resolution" [on a constitutional amendment defining the power of Congress as to internal improvements?]; C[roswel]l's attitude; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

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1825 Dec. 25 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Benjamin F[ranklin] Butler, [Albany]. Political maneuvers of the Jackson and the Crawford men; prospects of his own resolutions [on a constitutional amendment defining the power of Congress as to internal improvements, introduced Dec. 19, 1825]; the interest of New York in the question; matters of business; charcoal as a remedy for dyspepsia; etc. A. L. S: 7 p.

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1826 JAN. 19 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To John V[an] Buren, [Greenbush, N. Y.] Advice as to the treatment of friends in Kinderhook; a lecture on extravagance; a call for itemized accounts; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1826 JAN. 22–23 **Campbell,** James. Jamaica, Long Island. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Estimate of Verplanck's character; his political record; the appointment of [Samuel] Jones as chancellor; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1826 MAR. 12 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To John V[an] Buren, [New Haven, Ct.] Advice as to conduct on the witness stand. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1826 MAR. [14] **[Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. "Speech of Mr. Van Buren, of New York, delivered in the Senate of the United States, on the mission to Panamá, March [14], 1826." Pamphlet. 41 p.

1826 MAR. 22 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin. Washington]. To Benjamin F[ranklin] Butler, [Albany]. As to certain property in litigation [the Kane cause]; his Panamá speech [Senate, Mar. 14, 1826]; Randolph's mention of John Van Buren. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1826 APR. 2 **Root,** Erastus. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, U. S. Senate, Washington. A legislative caucus called by the Tammany Hall committee for nominating governor and lieutenant-governor; Sanford as a candidate; the place of a convention; Van Buren's advice desired; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1826 APR. 3 **Croswell,** E[dwin]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. An editorial [*Albany Argus*, Apr. 3, 1826] and its explanation; Republican attitude toward Adams and Clinton; Clinton's political mistakes; the Republican program; satisfaction with Hoffman; the Panamá speech; the *Argus;* etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Indorsed: "Origin of the non-committal charge. M. V. B. 1842.")

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1826 Apr. 24 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, U. S. Senate, Washington. Inclosing a note for his signature; praise for his Panamá speech; its issue in an extra *Argus;* Taylor's case and John [Van Buren's] appearance; the Kane cause; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1826 May 2 **Spencer,** A[mbrose]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Thanks for speeches on the Panamá mission and the judiciary bill; the influence of Van Buren's and Hayne's speeches on his own opinion in regard to the mission; tranquility in New York; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Confidential."

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1826 May 14 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To B[enjamin] F[ranklin] Butler, Albany. Sending a letter from Madison; the position and prospects of the [judiciary] bill; maneuvers and plans of Webster and his following; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1826 June 11 **Hoyt,** J[esse]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Major Noah's report of De Witt Clinton's praise of Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1826 July 19 **Varick,** Rich[ar]d. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Answering Van Buren's proposal [Jan.] 12, to pay off a loan. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1826 Sept. 15 **Kirkland,** John T[hornton]. Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Expressing regret at not having seen him in Albany; asking the loan of a Jefferson letter [June 29, 1824?], or a copy thereof; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1826 Sept. 20 **Madison,** James. Montpelier. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. Views on internal improvements; suggestions for an amendment to the Constitution in regard thereto; answering Van Buren's letter of August 20th. A. L. S. 3 p. (Printed: *Writings of Madison,* 3: 528.)

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1826 Sept. 22 **Gallatin**, Albert. London. To Henry Clay, [Washington]. Despatch No. 13, on trade with the British West Indies. Copy by Aaron Vail. 6 p.

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1826 Sept. 24 **Van Buren**, Martin. Albany. To [John Thornton] Kirkland, [Cambridge, Mass.] Sending a copy of Jefferson's letter [June 29, 1824?]; opinions as to its publication. A. Df. 2 p.

1826 Sept. 27 **Sanford**, Nathan. Albany. To Samuel Beardsley, [Utica, N. Y.?] Reiterating his determination not to be a candidate for governor. Copy. 1 p.

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1826 Sept. 28 **V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. Albany. To James Madison, Montpelier. Sending a copy of Stewart's report [on roads and canals]; Washington's position on internal improvements; etc. A. Df. S. 2 p.

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1826 Sept. 30 **Savage**, John. New York. To Silas Wright, Jr., and John Lefferts, [New York]. Declining to authorize the Herkimer Convention to nominate him for governor. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1826 Oct. 3 **V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. Albany. Considerations weighing against his being a candidate for governor. A. Df. S. 8 p.

1826 Oct. 13 **Nicholas**, P[hilip] N[orborne]. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Inquiry as to the political situation in New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey; the presidential question in Virginia; the contest for Congress between Giles and Archer. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1826 Oct. 15 **Madison**, James. Montpelier. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Answering Van Buren's letter of September 28th, sending a committee report on roads and canals. A. L. S. 1 p. (Printed: Rives, *Writings of Madison,* III: 530.)

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1826 Oct. 29 **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. Steamboat. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, New York. On present

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political activities; arrangements for the [Washington] mess for the following session; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1826 Nov. 3 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, New York. On arrangements for the [Washington] mess for the following session; the coming State elections. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1826 Nov. 7 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin. Albany?] To C[hurchill C[aldom] Cambreleng, [New York]. Sending a letter from McLean; his own disappointment over mess arrangements; his election bets; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1826 Nov. 9 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin. Albany?] To [Churchill Caldom] Cam[breleng, New York?] The election. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1826 Nov. 15 **Van Ness,** C[ornelius] P[eter]. Burlington, [Vt.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Reasons for losing his election as senator; political conditions in Vermont; inquiry as to the New York election and its bearing on the presidential question; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1826 Nov. 17 **Bouck,** W[illia]m C. Rochester, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany [forwarded to Washington]. The election; Federalist charges as to Van Buren's secret aid to Clinton; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1826 Nov.?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Albany]. To [Philip Norborne Nicholas, Richmond, Va.] Answering Nicholas's letter of [Oct. 13]; a sketch of New York political history and present conditions; the presidential question; etc. A. Df. 8 p.

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1826 Dec. 10 **Marcy,** W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. On certain snarls in the "tangled skein of New York politics," especially in Van Buren's senatorial candidacy; a political task set for Marcy by Van Buren; the presidential question; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1826 Dec. 12 [**"A member of Congress"**]. Washington. To ———. On the pretended attachment of Senator Reed, of Mississippi, to Gen. Jackson; Jackson's presidential prospects. Clipping. (In an editorial headed "Senator Reed"; with: Gales to Van Buren, [1827], Jan. 15).

1826 Dec. 12 **V[an] Buren**, M[artin. Washington]. To B[enjamin] F[ranklin] Butler, [Albany]. Inclosing a document to be answered; calling for advice at the opening of the Legislature as to the expediency of making before the senatorial election his "constitutional speech," and reprobating "the heresies of Messrs. Calhoun and Clay on . . . the powers of the Federal Government;" personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1826 Dec. 21 **Hamilton**, John C. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Reporting the result of his efforts in Van Buren's behalf; gratification at Van Buren's attention to internal improvements; a suggestion for attention to the commercial interest in the West Indian question; the manner of making a certain paper public; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1826 Dec. 26 **Hamilton**, John C. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Two letters:

[1] Reporting having found [Alexander Hamilton's] letter to [Jonathan] Dayton [1799] on the powers of Congress as to internal improvements; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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[2] Sending a copy of Hamilton's letter noted in [1]; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Inclosure 8 p.)

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1826 Dec. 26 **Hone**, Isaac S. To Martin Van Buren, Senate, Washington. Views on a bankrupt act; the notice taken by Adams and the Secretary of the Treasury of the action of the customs officers in Philadelphia in the Thomson case. A. L. S. 6 p.

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1826 Dec. 27 **H[amilton]**, J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Acknowledgment of Van Buren's letter of [Dec.] 20 and accompanying

H[amilton], J[ames] A[lexander]—Continued.
papers; recollection of a letter from Washington to [Alexander Hamilton] on internal improvements; caution as to expressions to Verplanck in regard to Bunner's orthodoxy; impressions of [Washington's farewell] address; Judge Washington, Marshall, and letters of Washington to [Alexander Hamilton]; suggestion as to a talk with G. Verplanck on "establishing a proper paper here"; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1826
Dec. 27
Marcy, W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On New York political conditions; Van Buren's chances for re-election; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1826
Dec. 28
Clay, H[enry]. Washington. To Albert Gallatin, [London]. On commercial intercourse with the British West Indies. Copy. 3 p. (With: Gallatin to Clay, 1826, Sept. 22).

[1826?]
[**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington?] Memorandum on relations between Clay and Webster in the sessions of [1824–5] and [1825–6?]. A. Df. 2 p. (Indorsed by Van Buren: "Buchanan–Clay & Webster Mem° used in Memoirs").

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[1826?]
[**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. Notes on [Littleton W.] Tazewell's resolutions [introduced in Senate, May 20, 1826] providing for the cession of United States public lands to the states wherein they lie. A. Df. 14 p.

1827
Jan. 13
Van Buren, Martin. Washington. To Thomas Ritchie, [Richmond]. On the advantages of a national convention for the presidential nomination, suggested by the vice-president; the opposition of Clinton's papers; Gen. Jackson's candidacy; etc. Copy. 8 p.

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[1827]
Jan. 15
Gales, Jo[seph], Jr. [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On certain "sportive and ap-hazard" remarks of Mrs. Gales, said to be

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taken seriously as coming from himself; inclosing a newspaper clipping on Thomas B. Reed, Senator from Mississippi. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

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1827 Jan. 22 **United States Senate.** Bill, reported by [Josiah S.] Johnston, to regulate the commercial intercourse between the United States and the Colonies of Great Britain. Printed. 7 p. (With a manuscript (A. Df. 4 p.) of Van Buren in amendment? *Cf.* Van Buren's speech, Feb. 24, 1827, in Gales and Seaton's *Register of Debates*, III:469–81).

[**1827?** JAN. 23?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. Notes on bankruptcy [basis of the speech, Jan. 23, on the Senate bill introduced Dec. 6, 1826?]. A. Df. 7 p.

[**1827** JAN. 23] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. Notes on the bankrupt bill [introduced Dec. 6, 1826] (basis of the speech, Jan. 23, 1827). A. Df. 3 p.

1827 FEB. 6 **Gales,** Jo[seph], Jr. Office of the National Intelligencer, Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Senate, [Washington]. Disavowing connection with the letter from Washington printed in the *American;* etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1827–31 FEB. 7– FEB. 8 **United States Senate.** Memoranda on proceedings on tariff bills, May 10, 1828, Feb. 8, 1831, Feb. 25, 1830; the bill authorizing a subscription for stock by the United States in the Louisville and Portland Canal Co., Dec. 7, 1830; memorial of the American Colonization Society, Feb. 7, 1827. Copy. 7 p.

1827 FEB. 13 **Mead,** Gab[rie]l. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the woolens bill; a question as to the right of manufacturers to favor over other citizens; the power of Congress over duties. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1827 FEB. 22 **Van Ness,** C[ornelius] P[eter]. Albany. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Vice-presidential prospects; his own opposition to the Administration and its reasons; request for information; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1827 MAR. 13 **Madison,** James. Montpelier. To [Martin] Van Buren, Albany. Acknowledging Van Buren's letter of [Mar.] 3, inclosing the report to the Senate [Mar. 1, 1827] on the Georgia business [the controversy between the United States and Georgia, relative to jurisdiction over the Creek lands]; provision in political system for deciding questions between the Union and its members; the untimeliness of any attempt to amend the Constitution. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1827 MAR. 20 **Clay,** Henry. Washington. To Albert Gallatin, [London]. On commercial intercourse with the West Indies. Copy. 4 p. (With: Gallatin to Clay, 1826, Sept. 22.)

[1827 MAR. ?] **Charleston Southern Patriot.** Account of a dinner by the officers of the 17th Regiment to their Colonel, Robert Y[oung] Hayne; synopsis of Hayne's and Van Buren's speeches. Clipping (reprint in a [Richmond ?] newspaper between Apr. 10 and 25; manuscript notes of A[ndrew] S[tevenson] in the margin on Van Buren's change of attitude as to state rights).

1827 APR. 11 **Clay,** H[enry]. Washington. To [Albert] Gallatin, [London]. On trade with the British colonies. Copy. 27 p. (With: Gallatin to Clay, 1826, Sept. 22).

1827 MAY 23 **Hammond,** Jabez D[elano]. Schenectady and Homer, [N. Y.] To M[artin] V[an] Buren, [Albany]. Views on states' rights, the South, and the presidency. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1827 MAY 26 **Smith,** S[amuel]. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. A Jackson meeting in Baltimore; some of those who favor Jackson; Walter Lowrie's report on Pennsylvania; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1827 JUNE 18 **McLane,** Lewis, [Smyrna, Del. ?] To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. On Webster's advances to himself during the counting of the presidential vote in [1825] in connection with the [Warfield]-Webster correspondence [Feb. 3–5, 1825] on Adams's policy as to appointments if elected. Copy

McLane, Lewis—Continued.

(extract). 2 p. (See: Webster, Fletcher, *Writings and speeches of Daniel Webster,* National ed., 17:377–8 [v. 1 of *Private Correspondence*]).

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1827 June 22 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cam[breleng], New York. Favorable accounts from the country; Croswell and the *Courier;* burdens of taking daily newspapers; an order for the country editions of both *Courier* and *Enquirer;* questions on the tariffs of 1824 and 1827; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1827 June 25 **Marcy,** W[illiam] L[earned]. Batavia, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. Suggesting that Van Buren attend the meeting of Farmers and Wool Growers, [July]; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1827 July 4 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin. Albany]. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cam[breleng, New York]. On the *Courier's* error in speaking lightly of the Morgan affair; repeating the request of [June 22] for information on the woolen industry in Massachusetts. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1827 July 5 **Cooper,** Thomas. Columbia, S. C. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Clay and Pennsylvania; the movement in South Carolina against the tariff; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

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[1827 July 10] **Van Buren,** [Martin]. Albany. Speech on the tariff, etc., at the County meeting at Albany [July 10, for selecting delegates to the State Convention, Albany, July 16]. Printed; in the *Albany Argus,* July 21, 1827. 6 columns.

1827 July 11 **Schermerhorn,** J. S. Utica, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. The probable outlook for Jackson's election; the situation in New York; De Witt Clinton for vice-president; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1827 July 31 **Cooper,** Thomas. Columbia, S. C. To Martin Van Buren, New York [forwarded to Albany]. Warning and advice as to the protective tariff and its effect in the South; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1827 Aug. 9 **Everett, Edward.** Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Acknowledging receipt of Van Buren's Albany Convention speech and promising farther comment; his own health; friendly messages; the election of Ben Gorham to succeed Webster in the House. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1827 Aug. 15 **Crawford,** W[illia]m H[arris]. Wood Lawn, Ga. To Martin V[an] Buren, Albany. His acceptance of the appointment of Judge of the Superior Court [of Georgia]; his intention of returning to the Senate; a letter from Erving, and the presidential question; receipt of Van Buren's Albany speech on the woolens bill; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1827 Aug. 27 **Smith,** S[amuel]. Montebello, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Approval of Van Buren's [Albany] speech; the woolen industry and foreign trade; the outlook favorable to Jackson; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1827 Sept. 8 **Swartwout,** Sam[ue]l. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany]. Answering Van Buren's letter of [Sept.] 3d; a statement in regard to the authorship of an anonymous article. Copy. 2 p.

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1827 Sept. 14 **Van Buren,** Martin. Albany. To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. Jackson's strength in New York; advice against defensive publications; Jackson's letter to Dixon, 1801, and his 4th of July toast at Nashville; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

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1827 Sept. 17 **[Van] Rensselaer,** S[tephen]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. Answering a letter from Van Buren in regard to the authorship of [the anonymous article referred to in Swartwout to Van Buren, 1827, Sept. 8]. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1827 Sept. 22 **Johnson,** R[ichar]d M[entor]. Blue Spring, [Ky.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Introducing Amos Kendall, and indorsing him for a loan. A. L. S. 2 p.

1827 Sept. 28 **Gallatin,** Albert. [London]. To Henry Clay, [Washington]. On impressment. Copy (extract). 2 p.

1827 SEPT. 29 **Moore,** T[homas] P[atrick]. Harrodsburg, [Ky.] To Martin Van Buren, C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, [Gulian C. ?] Verplanck, New York. Introducing Amos Kendall, editor of the [*Frankfort*], *Kentucky, Argus*. A. L. S. 1 p.

1827 OCT. 22 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, [New York]. Appreciation of Cambreleng's speedy collection of a debt; wine for his own Jackson dinner; New York lodgings; the nomination of Grattan Wheeler for senator in the 6th district; resolutions in favor of the Hero; President [Adams's] "ebony and topaz" speech; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1827 OCT. 23 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, [New York]. Promising aid if possible in a scheme of Cambreleng's; urging remonstrance with Noah against his damaging indiscretion in regard to the Morgan affair; New York lodgings and wine; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1827 NOV. 4 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. New York. To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. The impolicy of the *Telegraph's* scheme to bring Jackson to Washington next winter; the political significance of the nomination of Clinton in New York; prediction as to the State election, to begin [Nov. 5]; prospects in New Jersey; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 6 p. "Private."

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1827 NOV. 10 **Kendall,** Amos. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Sending letters of introduction; congratulation on the political prospect in [New York; his own wish to obtain a loan; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1827 NOV. 10 **Wolcott,** James, Jr. Southbridge, [Mass.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. The woolens bill; the precarious condition of the woolen industry. A. L. S. 3 p.

1827 NOV. 25 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. New York. To John Van Buren, New Haven, Conn. Gratification at his success; hope for continuance of exertions in the future; his own health and plans; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1827 Dec. 21 **Crawford,** W[illia]m H[arris]. Wood Lawn, [Ga.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His own senatorial prospects; Van Buren's visit to Gen. Williams; Calhoun, Jackson, Nathaniel Macon, and the vice-presidency; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1827 Dec. 25 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To E[dwin] Croswell, [Albany]. On the resolution of [James] Hamilton, [Jr., of South Carolina, House, Dec. 24, 1827], on the unconstitutionality of the sedition law [July 14, 1798] and the refunding of fines imposed under it; suggestions for its political use; sending the petition of Thomas Cooper [1825, Feb. 5] for the refunding of his fine [1800] and the Senate report thereon, [Feb. 24, 1825]; etc. A. Df. 8 p. (See: *Sen. docs.* 30 and 38, *18 Cong. 2 sess.;* ser. nos. 109–110).

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[1827?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington?] To [William] Coleman, [New York]. The presidential situation and Republican tactics; the press. A. Df. 3 p.

1828 Jan. 13 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Benjamin F[ranklin] Butler, [Albany]. Urging him to "play a little deeper" in politics; the effect at Albany of the resolution of the manufacturing committee; his own hope for a reaction; letters of explanation; the attitude of Peter R. Livingston; the necessity for an expression in favor of Jackson by the New York Legislature; the improbability of a congressional caucus; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1828 Jan. 18 **W[estcott],** J[ames] D[iament], Jr. Bridgeton, W. N. J. To Thomas Ritchie, Richmond, Va. A story of Webster and a letter in the last presidential contest, "which operated upon Warfield of Ma^{d}. and Van Rensselaer of N. Y. . . ."; suggestions for its editorial use and an appeal to Walsh and Hopkinson; New Jersey's political affiliations; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1828 [Jan. 27] **Knower,** B[enjamin]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Importance and difficulties of the tariff question; the attitude of the New York members; etc. A. L. S. (fragment). 1 p. (Postmarked: ". . . Jan. 23." Indorsed by Van

Knower, B[enjamin]—Continued.
Buren: "B Knower . . . 1828"; in another hand: "Tariff & friendship & mischief making Apl 23").

1828
Jan. 29
Marcy, W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. His own ill-health; political difficulties; a legislative caucus and a State presidential nomination; the conduct and situation of Peter R. Livingston, etc.; De Witt Clinton's nominations; the tariff, the anti-Masonic excitement in the West, and Jackson's presidential prospects; the influence of Van Buren's Albany speech; correspondence with Silas Wright on the tariff; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1828
Jan. 30
Spencer, A[mbrose]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, In Senate, Washington. Asking to be informed of any charges made against John M. Canfield, his brother-in-law, and collector at Sacketts Harbor, if renominated; inquiring as to the attitude of [Nathan Sanford] toward the Administration; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1828
Jan. 31
New York Legislature. Resolutions instructing the Senators of New York in Congress on the tariff. Copy from the *New York Assembly Journal,* 1828, p. 350–1, in the hand of Silas Wright. 1 p.

1828
Feb. 4
Brent, Daniel. Department of State, Washington. To James Brown, [Paris]. On the claim of Samuel Hollingsworth against France. Copy. 2 p. (With: Hollingsworth to Van Buren, 1829, June 22).

1828
Feb. 7
Tredwell, Thomas. Plattsburgh, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. A communication on matters of governmental theory. A. L. S. 7 p. (including the appended letter of transmittal).

[1828
Feb. 12–13]
Van Buren, [Martin. Washington]. "Substance of Mr. Van Buren's observations in the Senate of the United States, on Mr. Foot's amendment to the rules of the Senate, by which it was proposed to give the Vice President the right to call to order for words spoken in debate." Pamphlet. 16 p. (Two speeches welded into one; compare *Debates,* IV, 1:133, 338).

1828 Feb. 17 — **Ingalls**, William. Boston, Mass. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On a plan in the United States Senate to defeat Jackson. A. L. S. 1 p.

1828 Feb. 18 — **Pomeroy**, Josiah. Pittsfield, [Mass.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the proposed alteration in the wool tariff; the advantage enjoyed by the English in free wool; suggestion as to what should be done; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1828 Feb. 18 — **De Graff**, J[ohn] J. [Washington]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Suggesting a call for a meeting of the New York delegation in Congress to take action on the death of Governor [De Witt Clinton]. A. N. S. 1 p.

[1828 Feb. 18] — **Oakley**, Tho[ma]s J[ackson. Washington]. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Suggesting that Van Buren take the lead in a meeting of the New York delegation "with appropriate resolutions and remarks" in regard to the death of Governor Clinton. A. N. S. 1 p.

[1828] Feb. 19 — **De Graff**, [John J. Washington]. To [Martin] Van Buren, In Senate, [Washington]. Inclosing a request for Van Buren's remarks on De Witt Clinton for publication. A. L. S. 1 p.

1828 Feb. 19 — **Earll**, Jonas, Jr., J. J. **Wood**, and others. Washington. Request for the remarks made by Van Buren on De Witt Clinton, at the meeting of the New York delegation [Feb. 19], for publication. D. S. 1 p.

1828 Feb. 25 — **Forsyth**, John. Milledgeville, [Ga.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On the spelling of their names; a prophecy as to the election, Calhoun, the vice-presidency, and the presidential succession; hopes for a beneficial change from the General's success; Van Buren's speech on the Revolutionaries; his own wish to receive Congressional documents; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1828 Feb. 27 — **Pomeroy**, Josiah. Pittsfield, [Mass.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The manufacturers' bill again; the question of raw material; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1828 Mar. 11 — **Ritchie**, Tho[ma]s. [Richmond]. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Exchange between [the *Enquirer*] and "the Chautauqua paper"; the anti-Masonic

Ritchie, Tho[ma]s—Continued.
fever, De Witt Clinton, and the Administration; presidential prospects; dangers to Gen. Jackson from his friends; praise of Butler's speeches in the New York Legislature on Gov. Clinton and on provision for his family; a request for sunflower seed; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1828
Mar. 15

V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To [Benjamin Franklin Butler, Albany]. Butler's chance of succeeding [Samuel A.] Talcott as State attorney-general; the necessity of being an active politician; efficient leadership wanted; a message from Ritchie on the Clinton speeches; a request for Butler's medallion in exchange for his own bust; a request as to money and letters for Coffee; Ritchie's sunflower seed; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1828
Mar.

Buel, J[esse], and others. Albany. Circular on the woolens bill. D. S. of Jesse Buel and ten others. 7 p.

1828
Apr. 4

Van Buren, Martin. Washington. To William Coleman, [New York]. Sending a copy of his [''rules speech''] made by him in the Senate, [Feb. 12–13]; the need of vigor and watchfulness on the part of state governments; the corruption of the present Federal administration; etc. A. Df. 3 p.

1828
Apr. 8

Hollingsworth, Rob[er]t. Paris. To James Brown, [Paris]. On his own claim against France. Copy. 3 p. (With: Samuel Hollingsworth to Van Buren, June 22, 1829).

1828
Apr. 10

Clark, Lot. Albany. To M[artin] V[an] B[uren, Washington]. The position of the Jackson cause, and good condition of the Republican party; the personnel of the Legislature; Van Buren and the governorship; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1828
Apr. 11

Madison, J[ames]. Montpelier. To Martin Van Buren, Senate, Washington. Acknowledging receipt of a copy of the ''Observations on the proposed amendments of Mr. Foot'' [''rules speech,'' Feb. 12–13, 1828]; his own dissent from some of its views. A. N. 1 p.

1828
Apr. 11

Cooper, Thomas. Columbia, [S. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Senate, Washington. Comment on Van Buren's speech on the power of the President of

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the Senate to decide on questions of order [Feb. 12–13]; his own opinions; Calhoun's principles; quarrels over the tariff; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1828 Apr. 14 **Riker,** R[ichard]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On Van Buren's speech on the constitutional powers of the vice-president in reference to the Senate [Feb. 12–13]; the political heresy involved in latitudinarian construction; his own preference for the Senate rather than the Supreme Court as a court of last review on matters involving the states, etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1828 Apr. 17] **Coleman,** W[illia]m. [New York]. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Thanks for Van Buren's [''rules''] speech [Feb. 12–13]; his injustice to the Federalists; his own correspondence with Cambreleng on a proposed change in the electoral law; the next governor; the impolicy of Riker's appointment as recorder. A. L. S. 1 p.

1828 Apr. 19 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To John V[an] Buren, [New Haven, Conn.?] Sending a check; caution against extravagance; the Connecticut election; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1828 Apr. 23 **Knower,** B[enjamin]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On his attempt, through a test circular written by Hopkins and sent confidentially to Wright and Van Buren, to fix the responsibility for the defeat of the tariff bill; the treachery of Woods, the bearer; his own unaltered friendship for Wright and Van Buren. A. L. S. 6 p.

[1828 bet. May 2 and May 13] **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin. Senate, Washington]. To Silas Wright, Jr., [House of Representatives, Washington]. Asking for statistics on iron and woolen industries in New York. A. N. S. 1 p.

[1828 bet. May 2 and May 13] **[Wright,** Silas, Jr. House of Representatives, Washington]. To M[artin] Van Buren, Senate, [Washington]. Rough estimates on woolen and iron industries in New York. A. N. 2 p. (Appended to Van Buren's note of the same date).

[1828 bet. May 5 and May 13?] **[Wright,** Silas, Jr. Washington]. To M[artin] Van Buren, In Senate, [Washington]. On the tariff bill "now before the Senate." 4 p.

1828 [May 7?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. Notes of a speech on the tariff, with extracts from the messages of the Presidents. A. Df. 8 p.

1828 May 13 **Madison**, James. Montpelier, [Va.] To [Martin] Van Buren, Senate, Washington. Thanking him for a copy of the report to the Senate relating to the "colonization of persons of color" [Apr. 28, 1828] and pointing out an error in the "observations on Mr. Foot's amendment" ["rules speech," Feb. 12–13, 1828] in regard to the "threatening contest" in the Convention of 1787 on the rule of state representation in the Federal Government. A. L. S. 1 p. (Printed: Rives, *Writings of Madison*, III:634).

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1828 June 23 **Jackson**, Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Introducing Major Henry Lee and asking assistance for him in collecting material for a history of "the late war." A. L. S. 1 p.

1828 July 1 **Woodbury**, L[evi]. Portsmouth, N. H. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Asking his assistance in soothing Southern fears over the tariff; Jackson gaining in New Hampshire; the election prospects; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1828 July 31 **Hamilton**, J[ames]. Sullivan's Island, [S. C.] To [Martin] Van Buren, [Albany]. The death of Mrs. Cruger; prospects of Van Buren's success in New York; discontent in South Carolina on the tariff measure; resistance to be offered; regret at the position of McLane and Van Buren; his own candidacy for the governorship; the Administration triumph in Louisiana; promising a half-barrel of hominy; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1828 July 31 **I[ngham]**, S[amuel] D[elucenna]. New Hope, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. His own illness; the political situation in Pennsylvania and New Jersey; the electoral law of New York; Buchanan's nomination and the Federalists; a political meeting in New York and the interpretation given to it; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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Lewis, W[illiam] B[erkeley]. Nashville. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Asking Van Buren's opinion as to the expediency of Jackson's issuing an address to the people of the United States; the Kentucky State election and its bearing on the presidential question; boasts of Clay, etc.; inquiry as to prospects in New York, especially as to the probability of the Legislature's choosing the presidential electors; the necessity of Jackson's election to save the liberties of the country; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

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Tallmadge, James, Jr. Poughkeepsie. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Reporting the termination of a suit at law; hope of seeing him after court, and of visiting the Secretary of the Navy; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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Birdsall, Benj[amin], Jr. Green, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Financial troubles. A. L. S. 1 p.

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Hamilton, J[ames], Jr. Sullivan's Island. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Sending a half-barrel of hominy; recovery from an attack of dengue fever; asking for New York news; his own hope of escaping the necessity of being governor; his intention of speaking out on the tariff. A. L. S. 3 p.

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V[an] Buren, M[artin. Albany]. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, New York. The inexpediency of Cambreleng's preparing the address; expectation of a great victory and a most respectable convention; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] C[ambreleng, New York]. Asking him to send the address, that it may have "an honest parentage"; the necessity of suppressing his self-love for the public good; [James A.] Hamilton's letter on Jackson's character. A. L. S. 1 p.

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Johnson, R[ic]h[ard] M[entor]. Great Crossing, [Ky.] To M[artin] V[an] Buren, Albany. On a remark attributed to Van Buren in regard to the desirability of a change in the New York electoral law, and Gen. Jackson's candidacy; election prospects in Kentucky; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1828 Oct. 1 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, New York. Distress over the resolutions; plans for meeting Webster and Cambreleng; the necessity of supporting Brown; the address; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1828 Oct. 2 **Noah,** M[ordecai] M[anasseh]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. Asking support of his own candidacy for sheriff as a means of aiding the *Enquirer*; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Confidential."

1828 Oct. 10 **Hosack,** David. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Asking for Van Buren's speech in the New York Legislature, in support of De Witt Clinton's Erie Canal project for use in the writer's work on Clinton. A. L. S. (fragment). 3 p.

1828 Oct. 13 **R[andolph],** J[ohn], of Roanoke. Roanoke, [Va.] On the safety of visiting Roanoke; good wishes for Van Buren, "Master Martin," and "his younger brother"; his own poor opinion of colleges; his ill-health; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1828 Oct. 21 **Crawford,** W[illia]m H[arris]. Lexington, [Ga.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Urging Nathaniel Macon for vice-president; the inability of Georgia to vote for John C. Calhoun or Richard Rush; promising measures to prevent Jackson's bringing Calhoun into the Cabinet if defeated for vice-president; asking early information on the New York election; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1828 Oct. 29 **Van Buren,** Martin. Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, New York. Asking for assurances as to Cambreleng's and Verplanck's safety; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1828 Nov. 27 **Balch,** [Alfred]. Nashville. To M[artin V[an] Buren, Albany. Candidates for Cabinet places; Jackson's health and the succession; his own efforts in favor of Van Buren; sending a newspaper article of his own, inspired by Calhoun's political activity. A. L. S. 1 p.

1828 Dec. 3 **Benton,** Thomas H[art]. Senate Chamber, [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Congratulations on his election as governor; regret at the loss of his counsels in the Senate; Mr. Adams's intentions; election returns in New York and the West. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1828] Dec. 6 **Verplanck,** G[ulian] C[rommelin]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Van Buren and the President's cabinet; the question of succession; other cabinet rumors; recommending some commissioners. A. L. S. 3 p.

1828 Dec. 7 **Wright,** Silas, Jr. Washington. To M[artin] V[an] Buren, [Albany]. On office and patronage for himself and [Jonas] Earll. A. L. S. 8 p.

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of Washington; messages to his friends; the New York senatorship; Abraham [Van Buren's] wish for transfer; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

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1828 Dec. 17 **Forman,** Joshua. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On his own efforts to obtain Newbold's views on the Forman bank project; Newbold's letter to Thomas W. Olcott [Dec. 17]; his caution, inspired by Noah's publications; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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[1828? Dec. ?] **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin. Albany?]. To ——— Sudam. On the candidacy of [Benjamin Franklin] Butler for attorney-general [of New York]; legislative action; Van Buren's neutrality. A. Dr. 2 p.

[1828?] **[Van Buren,** Martin. Albany?] To ——— Norton. New York's vote for Gen. Jackson; Adams's political achievements and prospects; "New England Republicanism in Missouri"; etc. A. Df. 2 p.

[1828?] **["An American Gentleman."** Dresden]. To [—, New York?] "Trade of Saxony with the United States (extract). Newspaper clipping. (With: Mensch to Van Buren, 1830, Feb. 23).

1829 Jan. 1 **[Cambreleng,** Churchill Caldom]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. Wishes for his happiness; applications for office; Doctor Townsend's wish; "La Belle Hortense" and her ambitions; the marriage of Eaton to Mrs. Timberlake. A. L. 1 p.

1829 Jan. 1 **[Hamilton,** James Alexander]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Sending a letter of Major Lewis; the unfitness of Henry Lee [for the chief clerkship]; the possibility of his own appointment; etc. A. L. 3 p. "Private." (Mutilated).

1829 Jan. 3 **Van Ness,** C[ornelius] P[eter]. Burlington, [Vt.] To A[lbert] Gallatin, [New York?] On the United States boundary from the Connecticut River to the St. Lawrence; proceedings under the Treaty of Ghent [Dec. 24, 1814]; difficulties encountered: etc. Copy. 3 p.

1829 Jan. 8 **H[amilton],** J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren], Albany. Compliments on his message; the chagrin of Charles and John King at its excellence; Catlin on the bank paragraph; a letter from Nashville (Dec. 17), without mention of Mrs. Jackson's reputed death. A. L. S. 3 p.

1829 Jan. 9 **Van Buren,** Martin. Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, Washington. Great pressure for pardons and commissions; his own wish to hear from him constantly; Silas Wright for the comptrollership; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1829 Jan. 12 **Auchincloss,** J[ame]s. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Inquiry as to the meaning of the recommendation of Van Buren's message in regard to auctions; wholesale and piece sales; proposed regulations; need of reform in the present system; etc. A. L. S.

1829 Jan. 23	**Hamilton,** J[ames], Jr. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany]. Reciprocity of friendship and confidence; the Cabinet; the danger of Jackson's falling into the hands of narrow men; [Henry] Baldwin to be pressed for a position; reliance on H. L. White as a guide; Gen. Jackson's movements; Van Buren's message; etc. A.L.S. 6 p.
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1829 Jan. 31	**Ritchie,** Thomas. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Distinctions created by office; praise of Van Buren's message and principles; explaining the Constitution; his own wish to see Van Buren in Washington, and in Jackson's Cabinet; his own life. A. L. S. 4 p.
[1829 Jan.]	[**Van Buren,** Martin. Albany.] To [James] Auchincloss, [New York]. Answering his inquiry and suggestions [1829, Jan. 12] in regard to the recommendation in Van Buren's message to the New York Legislature on the regulation of auction sales of [imported goods]. A. Df. 3 p.
1829 Feb. 1	**V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, [Washington]. Good reports on the message [to the Legislature]; his associates in Washington; an odd message from Henry R. Storrs; the appointment of Westervelt as health officer; Cambreleng's speech on the [occupation of the] Oregon [River, House, Jan. 6, 1829]; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1829–33 Feb. 2– Mar. 4	**United States Senate.** "Proceedings for opening and counting the electoral votes, notifying the persons elected, and arrangements for the inauguration in 1829;" notes of comparison with proceedings, and arrangements in 1825 and 1833; ". . . executive proceedings at a special session . . . March 4, 1829 [including the inaugural

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address]." Clippings and manuscript copies from the *Senate Journal*, 1828–9, 1832–3; printed program; manuscript notes. 10 p.

1829 FEB. 7 **Nelson,** John. Frederick, [Md.] To [Louis McLane, Washington]. Arrangements suggested for the Jackson party in Maryland; their attitude toward cabinet representation for the State; Taney and the "Law Department"; Wirt should not be retained; hope for Van Buren's "translation to Washington"; the reward of Crawford men; deprecation of political intolerance; appropriation for the Rockville road; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1829 FEB. 12 **Forman,** Joshua. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Two letters:

[1] Views in favor of Jackson and his party; change in the old political parties; success of the Jackson party; the tariff question and the Presidency; Van Buren's true program; Clinton's policy; a change in the manner of making nominations; New York's position; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

[2] Inclosing the above letter; the great importance of the bank question; demand for a better system. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1829 FEB. 13 **Hamilton,** J[ames], Jr. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany]. Jackson's arrival in the city; the crowd of new converts; his own attitude; Van Buren to be secretary of state; McLane's chances; his own wish that Jackson would consult Van Buren on the Cabinet; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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White; conjectures as to other appointments; Calhoun's influence; the advisability of Van Buren's acceptance; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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Hayne, Rob[er]t Y[oung]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. [Charles Edward] Dudley's début in the Senate; another Panamá mission affair; appointments to office; Webster's plight; influences about the President-elect; Southern wishes as to the Cabinet; a message from Mrs. Hayne on an "important matter confided to her." A. L. S. 3 p.

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H[amilton], J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. General Jackson's satisfactory letter to Van Buren; Tazewell's intention to decline a department if offered; Ingham for the Treasury; McLane and others; suggestions for advice to Gen. Jackson. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

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Hamilton, Ja[me]s A[lexander]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. A dinner at Jackson's; his wish for Van Buren to be in Washington; the Department of State and its need of protection; Cabinet talk; Calhoun's influence; his own wishes; advice as to the State Department and the dismissal of Brent; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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McLane, L[ouis]. Washington. To M[artin] V[an] Buren, [Albany]. The personnel of the cabinet so far as announced; its weakness; the President's interview with Hayne and Hamilton; the Vice-president's influence; a question as to the advisability of Van Buren's entering such a cabinet; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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Kane, E[lias] K[ent]. Senate Chamber, [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. The reputed membership of the Cabinet; its weakness; Calhoun's influence and motives; advice as to mature consideration upon the propriety of acceptance. A. L. S. 1 p.

1829 Feb. 19 **H[amilton]**, J[ames] A[lexander]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. His letter to Eaton in favor of McLane not to be delivered; his own advice to Jackson to confer with South Carolina and Virginia members of Congress; the result; McLane's conviction of the inadvisability of Van Buren's entering the Cabinet; Cambreleng's advocacy of Drayton as Van Buren's friend against Calhoun; Adams's "further disclosure;" etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1829 Feb. 19 **Hamilton**, J[ames], Jr. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. Cheves and McLane proposed but turned down; General Jackson surrounded by men not high in the party's confidence; Hayne and Hamilton called to a conference; the Treasury for Pennsylvania and Ingham; the policy of the Administration outlined; the full Cabinet as reported; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1829 Feb. 20 **Kane**, E[lias] K[ent]. Senate Chamber, [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. Hayne's condemnation of the entire Cabinet except Van Buren. A. L. S. 1 p.

1829 Feb. 20 **Van Buren**, Martin. Albany. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Accepting the office of secretary of state. A. Df. 8 p.

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1829 Feb. 21 **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, [Washington]. Sending a letter for [McLane ?]; his own plans; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1829 Feb. 21 **H[amilton]**, J[ames] A[lexander. Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. The Cabinet as determined; opinions as to Van Buren's acceptance; friendliness of the members of the Cabinet to Van Buren; Calhoun's disappointment; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1829 Feb. 23 **H[amilton]**, J[ames] A[lexander] Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. Van Buren's acceptance anxiously awaited; no change to be made in the Cabinet; opposition to Eaton's appointment; the question of the removal of the Navy

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Yard from Long Island to Gunner's Island, and the interests of New York harbor and city; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1829 Feb. 25 **H[amilton],** J[ames] A[lexander]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. Jackson's acquiescence in Van Buren's delay in coming to Washington; Hamilton to take temporary charge of the State Department; Christopher Hughes and the Hague mission; advice on resignation as governor; Van Buren's letter to Eaton; efforts to keep McLane in [the Senate]; possible cabinet shifts; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1829 Feb. 27 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin. Albany]. To ——— Townsend [?Albany]. Offering a position in Washington. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829 Feb. 27 **H[amilton],** J[ames] A[lexander]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Jackson's disposition to carry out the will of the people as to offices; asking advice as to the district attorney of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; candidates for justice of the Supreme Court; the State Department contract for the publication of Federal session laws; the Netherlands mission; Moore's ambitions as to Colombia, etc.; his own selection to take charge of the State Department till Van Buren's arrival; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1829 Mar. 1 **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany]. Criticism silenced by publication of the cabinet selection; the situation of the Virginians; the strength of the Cabinet; advantages to the party in starting with an opposition; national problems to be met; the tariff; Van Buren as a conciliator; etc. A. L. S. 12 p.

1829 Mar. 3 **Hamilton,** John C. New York. To [Martin Van Buren], Albany. The Calhoun interest and the press; suspicions as to Noah; Coleman, the *Post*, and a consolidation scheme; a plan for a public dinner in honor of Van Buren; the electoral law and bank system; warning as to office-seekers. A. L. S. 2 p. "Confidential."

1829 Mar. 5 **Hamilton,** J[ames], Jr. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Account of the inauguration; satisfaction given by the inaugural address; recep-

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tion at the "Palace"; caution against too great prudence; party loyalty to the Cabinet despite disappointment; Jackson's reason for not tendering him a position; Henry Lee as chief clerk of the State Department; as to provision for Hunter, of Kentucky; the nomination of Van Buren to be sent to the Senate [Mar. 6]; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1829 Mar. 6 [**Hamilton,** James Alexander]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Nominations and changes; McLane for the Supreme Bench; Asbury Dickins for a State Department clerkship; Brent's usefulness; a conference with Clay; Tazewell for England; Gallatin not wanted; appointments in the State Department to be held up till Van Buren arrives; a clerkship for H. G. Lewis; etc. A. L. 8 p. (Incomplete.)

1829 Mar. 9 **Beck,** N. F., and others. Albany. To [Martin] V[an] Buren, [Albany]. Letter from his military family expressing their sentiments in view of his appointment as secretary of state. L. S. 2 p.

1829 Mar. 9 **Bloodgood,** S. De Witt. Albany. To M[artin] V[an] Buren, [Albany]. Inclosing Beck and others to Van Buren, 1829, Mar. 9. A. L. S. 1 p.

1829 Mar. 12 **New York Assembly.** Resolution of congratulation to Martin Van Buren on his appointment as secretary of state. D. S. of P[eter] Robinson, Speaker. 1 p.

1829 Mar. 13 **Robinson,** Peter. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Sending a copy of the resolution adopted by the Assembly [Mar.] 12. A. L. S. 1 p.

1829 Mar. 13 **Stebbins,** Cha[rle]s. Senate Chamber, [Albany]. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Sending resolutions of the Senate, [Mar. 12]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1829 Mar. 13 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Albany. To [the Republican members of the New York Legislature?] Answering their resolutions of [Mar. 12]. A. Df. of Benjamin Franklin Butler. 4 p.

[1829 c. Mar. 13?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Albany]. To [N. F. Beck and others? Albany]. Answering their communication [of Mar. 9?] A. Df. of Benjamin Franklin Butler. 1 p. (With: Beck and others to Van Buren, 1829, Mar. 9.)

[1829 Mar. 14] **Ritchie,** Thomas. Richmond. To M[ordecai] M[anasseh] Noah, Enquirer Office, New York. As to Noah's receiving the *Richmond Enquirer;* criticism of Jackson's cabinet; praise of Van Buren; his own ambitions; Virginia and the Administration; a contract for paper for the *Enquirer;* etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1829 Mar. 16] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Albany ?] To Peter Robinson, [Albany]. Thanking the Assembly for their resolutions of [Mar. 12]. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Robinson to Van Buren, 1829, Mar. 13).

1829 Mar. 16 **New York State.** Comptroller. Albany. Receipt to Martin Van Buren for balance of money for incidental expenses of the Governor. D. S. of Philip Phelps, deputy comptroller. 3 p.

1829 Mar. 16 **Wiswall,** Oliver, and others. Hudson, [N. Y.] To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. Invitation to a public dinner. D. S. 1 p.

1829 Mar. 17 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Kinderhook, [N. Y.] To Oliver Wiswall and others, [Hudson, N. Y.] Declining their invitation to a public dinner. A. Df. 2 p.

1829 Mar. 18 **Rives,** W[illiam] C[abell]. Castle Hill, [Va.] To T[homas] P[atrick] Moore, Washington. Congratulations on his appointment as minister to Colombia; the English mission for Tazewell; his own wishes; a letter to Maj. Lee for the President; etc. A. L.S. 3 p.

1829 Mar. 23 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. New York. Declining an invitation to a public dinner in [New York]. A. Df. 3 p.

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1829 Mar. 23 **New York City.** Common Council. Resolutions giving Van Buren the freedom of the city. Copy. 1 p.

1829 Mar. 24 **Bowne,** Walter. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Sending resolutions of the Common Council, [1829, Mar.] 23. A. L. S. 1 p.

1829 Mar. 25 **Hamilton,** J[ames], Jr. Charleston, S. C. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Van Buren's reserve fully accounted for; his own recovery from chagrin over the Cabinet; the public printing in South Carolina; his own retiring speech and promise; Gallatin and the French mission; office-hunting; etc. A.L.S. 7 p. "Private and confidential."

1829
Mar. 26
Forman, Joshua. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Praise of the inaugural message; suggestions for a commercial treaty with Great Britain to settle the tariff question and of Daniel Webster as an ambassador to negotiate such a treaty; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1829
Mar. 27
Ritchie, Thomas. Richmond. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. A farewell letter of suggestions; the Cabinet and the inaugural message; editorial appointments; the use of patronage; his own views of reform; an extract from a Washington letter predicting the course and the outcome of the Administration; etc. A. L. S. 6 p. "Private."

1829
Mar. 29
Cooper, Thomas. Columbia, S. C. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Congratulations; advice against time-serving and as to the course necessary to gain the succession; characterization of the Northeastern states; importance of the South and West; Calhoun's strength and weakness as an opponent; the South, the tariff, and secession; his own difficulties as to salary, etc.; Faust, D. W. Sims, and the contract for printing the laws; hollow shot; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1829
Mar. 31
V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Washington. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Sending Ritchie's letter [Mar. 27]; an estimate of the writer. A. Df. S. 3 p.

1829
Mar. 31
Jackson, A[ndrew. Washington]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Suggestions for an answer to Ritchie's letter; the removal of General William Henry Harrison; the advisability of warning Ritchie against the professed friends of the Administration; rules governing appointments; precedents in Washington's and Jefferson's administrations. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1829
Apr. 1
[Van Buren, Martin]. Washington. To [Thomas] Ritchie, [Richmond]. Answering his letter of [Mar. 27]; the President's attitude toward frank criticism of his acts; a promise of explanation when he visits Washington; the problem of appointments; etc. A. Df. of James Alexander Hamilton (3 p.) and of Martin Van Buren (1 p.) 4 p. "Private."

1829
Apr. 4
[Van Buren, Martin]. Department of State, Washington. To New York City Common Council. Ac-

[**Van Buren**, Martin]—Continued.

	knowledging the resolutions [of Mar. 23,] tendering the freedom of the city. A. Df. of James Alexander Hamilton. 1 p.
1829 Apr. 6	[**Van Buren**, Martin]. Department of State, Washington. To Edward Livingston, New York. Offering the French mission. A. Df. of James Alexander Hamilton. 2 p.
1829 Apr. 6	**New York City**, Common Council. Resolution as to a portrait of Governor Van Buren to be placed in the City Hall. D. S. of J. Morton, clerk. 1 p.
1829 Apr. 7	**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington. To [Levi] Woodbury, [Portsmouth, N. H.] Offering him the Spanish mission. A. Df. 2 p. (Indorsed by Van Buren: "Dr. Letter to Mr. Woodbury—Mission to England ——").
1829 Apr. 8	[**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. "Substance of a conversation with Mr. [Charles Richard] Vaughan" on the Northeastern boundary. A. Df. 3 p.
1829 Apr. 8	**Hollingsworth**, Rob[ert]. Paris. To James Brown, [Paris]. Sending original documents comprising the claim of the firm of Thomas and Samuel Hollingsworth against the French government for their schooner *Two Brothers*. Copy (including documents). 3 p. (With: Hollingsworth to Van Buren, 1829, June 22).
[1829 Apr. 9?]	**Jackson**, A[ndrew. Washington]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. As to consulting Ritchie on offering the treasurership of the United States to John Campbell; Pollard's disability. A. L. S. 1 p. "Confidential."
[1829 Apr. 9?]	[**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. To [Thomas Ritchie, Richmond]. Inquiring whether Colonel [John] Campbell would accept the appointment of treasurer of the United States; Mr. Pollard's disability; etc. A. Df. 4 p. "Private."
1829 Apr. 9	**Clapp**, Charles O. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On American citizens' claims against France; the conduct of the French government to delay a settlement; Gallatin's activity; Clay's proposition; his own suggestions. A. L. S. 7 p.

1829 Apr. 9 **Bowne**, Walter. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Sending a resolution of the City Common Council [Apr. 6] as to Van Buren's portrait. L. S. 1 p.

1829 Apr. 11 **Hoyt**, J[esse]. New York. To S[amuel] D[elucenna] Ingraham [*i. e.* Ingham, Washington]. Against Colden for United States district attorney at New York; his career in the politics of the State. Copy. 3 p.

1829 Apr. 11 **Hoyt**, J[esse]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending a copy of his letter to Ingham [Apr. 11]; reports as to Van Buren's lack of influence in the Cabinet; the necessity of exercising patronage, especially in New York; Colden's claims for appointment; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1829 Apr. 13?] **Ritchie**, Tho[ma]s. [Richmond]. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Reasons for John Campbell's inability to accept the Treasurership; his own incapacity to judge of qualifications of men for office; suggestions as to better advisers; removals from office; the removal of James Maury from the consulship at Liverpool; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1829 Apr. 15 **Van Buren**, Martin. Washington. To [Walter Bowne, New York]. Thanks for the resolutions of the Common Council [Apr. 6]; a promise to select an artist to paint his portrait for the New York City Hall. A. Df. 2 p.

1829 Apr. 15 **Cambreleng**, C[hurchill] C[aldom. Washington]. To [Andrew] Jackson, [Washington]. The New York collectorship and Swartwout; the aspirations of Post; etc. A. Df. 6 p.

1829 Apr. 16 **Moore**, T[homas] P[atrick.] Harrodsburg, [Ky.] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Awaiting news of Mrs. Moore; pay of a diplomatic representative; his own wish to delay his departure; recommendation of James C. Pickett as secretary of legation; Lt. Horatio N. Crabb's wish to bear "the despatches to Genl. Harrison"; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1829 Apr. 19 [*i. e.* 18?] **Stevenson**, A[ndrew]. Richmond. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Disappointment at failure to see him; peculiarity of Virginia politics; high hopes entertained of Jackson's administration;

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effect of the cabinet appointments; other causes for uneasiness; "appointments for the editorial corps"; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Confidential."

[1829 Apr. 19] **Ritchie,** T[homas. Richmond]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Major Campbell's appointment; Stevenson's letter to Van Buren; official removals; John Randolph's prediction as to Clay for the next president; McLane's appointment. A. L. S. 3 p.

1829 Apr. 19?] **Van Buren,** M[artin. Washington]. To E[dward] Livingston, [Philadelphia]. Urging a prompt decision as to the proffered mission [to France]. A. Df. 4 p. "Private."

1829 Apr. 20 **Jackson,** Andrew. [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Livingston's request for three weeks in which to decide; a speedy reply necessary; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1829 c. Apr. 20?] **V[an] Buren,** M[artin. Washington]. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] C[ambreleng] and Walter Bowne, [New York]. The President not committed to Swartwout; his good intentions; suggestion of a movement to oppose Swartwout; neither Van Buren nor Ingham to appear; inquiry as to Henry Post's character; etc. A. Df. 5 p. "Private."

1829 Apr. 20 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To [Charles Edward] Dudley, [Albany]. As to the recommendation of Samuel Swartwout; asking for a definite statement. A. Df. 2 p.

1829 Apr. 21 **Campbell,** John. Richmond. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Conditional acceptance of the office of treasurer; Legrand's kindly attitude. A. L. S. 3 p.

1829 Apr. 23 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. On appointments for the New York Custom-house; the honesty and capability of the present collector; nepotism and partisanship; the characters of Johnson and Swartwout; opposition to Swartwout's appointment; the nature of his recommendations; Jonathan J. Coddington for surveyor; Coe for appraiser; names for other appraisers; etc. A. L. S. 16 p.

1829 Apr. 23 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, [New York]. On provision for [William Coventry H.] Waddell; his own opinion on the New York appointments known to the President; no formal remonstrance found against Swartwout's appointment; sending a letter of the President; the appointment of Hamilton and of Swartwout. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1829 Apr. 24 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Asking permission to send the President's letter in regard to the appointment of Hamilton and of Swartwout to Cambreleng, accompanied by a prohibition against publication. Copy by J. A. Hamilton. 3 p.

[1829 Apr. 24] **Jackson,** Andrew. [Washington]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Authorizing the sending of his letter in regard to Hamilton's and Swartwout's appointment to Cambreleng. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829 Apr. 24 **Van Buren,** Martin. Washington. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, New York. On the appointment of the New York collector of customs; commendation of Cambreleng's open course; Ingham with the President. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1829 Apr. 25 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] C[ambreleng, New York]. Announcement of the residue of appointments; his own and Ingham's advocacy of Coddington; the purity of the President's motives. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1829 Apr. 25 **Dudley,** Cha[rle]s E[dward]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Denial of his own and Sanford's reported recommendation of Swartwout; his own suggestions to Ingham about the naval office; as to removals at the New York office and an application of Jeronias Johnson; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1829 Apr. 27 **Woodbury,** Levi. Portsmouth, N. H. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Declining the Spanish mission. A. L. S. 3 p.

1829 Apr. 28 **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Two letters:

Cambreleng, C[hurchill] C[aldom]—Continued.

[1] Waddell to arrive May 1; his character and capacity; prediction of a defalcation in the New York Custom House; etc.; inclosing a letter [Apr. 28] in regard to the appointments for New York City. A. L. S. 1 p.

[2] The injury to the party from the late appointments in New York City; Verplanck; the formation of a Calhoun party in the City; [William Leete] Stone's [*Commercial Advertiser*] and the *Morning Herald*, the Clay organ; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1829 Apr. 28 **Jackson**, Andrew. [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Authorizing a limited delay in [Thomas Patrick] Moore's setting out to Colombia; principles governing the decision. A. L. S. 2 p. (Indorsed with a note of J[ames] A[lexander] H[amilton]).

1829 Apr. 28 **Hamilton**, J[ames], Jr. Pennyworth Island, Savannah River. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Reform as interpreted by the Central Committee; McLane and the English mission; no tariff relaxation by treaty; the troubled condition of the South; his own plans; the public printing; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1829 Apr. 29 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Department of State, Washington. To T[homas] P[atrick] Moore, [Harrodsburg, Ky.] Inclosing a copy of the President's answer to Moore's request for delay [Apr. 16]; June 15 the extreme limit; Pickett's appointment. A. Df. 2 p.

1829 Apr. 30 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, [New York]. Asking his views and information on "our present and possible" trade with Portugal and Brazil. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

1829] Apr. ?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. Memoranda for letters on diplomatic matters; A. Df. 2 p.:

[1] Instructions to [James] Brown on leaving his post;

[2] To [Levi] Woodbury on time of departure in case of acceptance;

[3] To [Beaufort T.] Watts on his request for transfer from St. Petersburg;

[4] "Tollard.—Gain time";

[Van Buren, Martin]—Continued.

[5] To [Cornelius Peter] Van Ness, announcing his and [William Pitt] Preble's appointment to go to the Hague as commissioners [on the Northeastern boundary];

[6] To General [Samuel] Smith in regard to his wishes for Hughes's nomination;

[7] To [Alexander] Burton, consul at Cadiz, commending his conduct in relation to American prisoners.

1829 [c. May 1] **Van Buren,** [Martin. Washington]. To [William] Brown[e, Washington]. Notice of dismissal and of the appointment of W. C. H. Waddell as agent [for payments] of the State Department. A. Df. 2 p.

1829 May 1 **Van Buren,** [Martin]. Department of State, [Washington]. To [Philip R.] Fendall, [Washington]. Answering Fendall's letter of [May 1], in regard to Van Buren's note [of dismissal from the service]. A. Df. 1 p.

1829 May 1 **Van Buren,** [Martin]. Department of State, [Washington]. To [William] Slade, [Washington]. Answering Slade's letter of [Apr. 30 ?] in regard to Van Buren's note [of dismissal from the service, Apr. 28]. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Van Buren to Fendall, 1829, May 1).

1829 May 2 **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Department of State, [Washington]. To [Theodore ?] Lyman, [Jr. ? Boston ?] Offering the position of secretary of legation at London. A. Df. 3 p. "Private."

1829 May 3 **Jackson,** Andrew. [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. Approving letters to Woodbury and Lyman; C. P. Van Ness for the Spanish mission; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1829 May 3 **[Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To [Levi] Woodbury, [Portsmouth, N. H.] Communicating the President's approval of Woodbury's reasons for declining the Spanish mission. A. Df. 3 p.

1829 May 3 **Livingston,** Edw[ard]. Philadelphia. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Declining the French mission. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1829 May 3 **Livingston,** Edw[ard]. Philadelphia. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Notice of having declined the French mission. A. L. S. 1 p.

1829
May 4
Gracie, Esther, and N. **Rogers.** New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On "the late Mr. Gracie's" claims against the French government. L. S. 2 p.

1829
May 5
Van Buren, M[artin]. Department of State, Washington. To William C[abell] Rives, [Castle Hill, Va.] Offering the French mission. A. Df. 2 p.

1829
May 6
Flagg, A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. A successful session; legislative anti-Masonry; the electoral law passed; the rumored appointment of Judge McLean, of Seneca, as secretary of legation to London; Ezra Thurber recommended for the collectorship of the Champlain district; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1829
May 6
Archer, W[illiam] S[egar]. Amelia, Va. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The impolicy of appointing editors of newspapers to office; feeling in Virginia; as to removals from office; something wanted for Dr. Crump; inquiring as to James Hamilton's reputed appointment as first comptroller; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1829
May 7
[**Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To [William] Carroll, [Nashville]. Announcement of the appointment of [James] Collingsworth as district attorney [for the western district of Tennessee]; friendly messages; etc. A. Df. 3 p.

1829
May 8
Cicognani, Felix. Rome. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Reporting an audience with His Holiness and with Cardinal Albani, papal secretary of state. Copy (extract). 2 p.

1829
May 9
Moore, T[homas] P[atrick]. Harrodsburg, [Ky.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington]. As to his departure for his post in Colombia. A. L. S. 2 p.

1829
May 11
Van Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To [Richard Elliott] Parker, [Richmond?] No place at present for Mr. Jones; provision made for the Trists. A. Df. S. 3 p.

1829
May 11
Smith, S[amuel]. Baltimore. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Subjects of negotiation with France; the Beaumarchais claim; shipping privileges and claims for damages; commercial relations between the two countries; etc. L.S. 3 p.

1829 May 12	**Crawford,** W[illia]m H[arris]. Wood Lawn, [Ga.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. McLane's appointment to the Court of St. James; trade with the British West Indies; the advisability of previous negotiations with France; as to an appointment for the Rev. Stephen Olin as secretary of legation; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1829 May 13	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To [Daniel] Brent, [Washington]. As to the books and accounts of [William] Brown, late agent. A. Df. S. 1 p.
1829 May 13	**Barbour,** James. London. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Outline of the situation in England; Wellington and Peel; the question of Catholic emancipation; his own social duties; the Eastern question; Tazewell's pamphlet [*A review of the negotiations between the United States of America and Great Britain* . . .] and rumors of the author as his successor; etc. A. L. S. 11 p.
1829 May 14	**Smith,** Samuel. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Setting forth the advisability of employing a confidential agent in France, and suggesting Taussaud for the place; the commerce of the Black Sea; approval of Rives's appointment as minister; a suggestion of C[hristopher] Hughes for the Spanish mission; etc. L. S. 4 p.
1829 May 18	**Gracie,** W[illia]m. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, Washington. Sending an extract from Napoleon's decree of July 22, 1810, on seizures of American ships; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
1829 [May 18?]	**[Woodbury,** Levi. Portsmouth, N. H. ?] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Answering Van Buren's note of [May 3] on his non-acceptance of the Spanish mission; his own political ambitions and plans; the situation in Boston; etc. A. L. 2 p. "Confidential." (Incomplete).
1829 May 20	**Smith,** S[amuel]. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the appointment of an agent to distribute funds obtained from France. L. S. 2 p.
1829 May 20	**Otis,** H[arrison] G[ray]. Boston. To M[artin] V[an] Buren, [Washington]. On the advisability of President Jackson's visiting New England; asking to entertain him in Boston; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1829 May 23 — **Jackson,** Andrew. [Washington]. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Two letters:

[1] The reason for the recall of [William Henry Harrison from Colombia]; the necessity for Moore's early departure. A. L. S. 1 p.

[2] Regret at Levi Woodbury's wavering; politics and the effects of appointments in Boston. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

1829 May 23 — [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Department of State, [Washington]. To [Thomas Patrick] Moore, [Harrodsburg, Ky.] Sending a copy of the President's decision [May 23] as to his departure. A. Df. 3 p.

1829 May 23 — **Gracie,** Arch[ibald]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Inclosing a request from [Mrs. Gracie and N. Rogers, May 4, 1829] to press claims against France. A. L. S. 1 p.

1829 May 24 — **Giles,** W[illia]m B[ranch]. Richmond. To Duff Green, Washington. Plans for printing a pamphlet and a series of "Retrospects"; a request for a speech of Van Buren's on internal improvements and Rowan's on the abolition of imprisonment for debt; thanks for the *Telegraph;* etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1829 May 27 — **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To H[arrison] G[ray] Otis, [Boston]. Answering Otis's letter of [May] 20, inquiring as to the President's reported intention to visit the Eastern states. A. Df. S. 3 p.

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1829 May 28 — **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Charles John, King of Sweden and Norway. Congratulations on the birth of a grandson, Prince Oscar, Duke of Ostrogothia. Copy by Aaron Vail. 1 p.

[1829 May] — [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To [John Treat] Irving, [New York]. Inquiring whether Washington Irving would accept an appointment to be secretary of legation at London. A. Df. 2 p. "Private."

[1829 May?] — **Van Buren,** M[artin. Washington]. To [José Silvestre] Rebello, [Washington]. On suggestions as to raising the rank of the United States representative at the [Brazilian] Court, made by Rebello and Tudor. A. Df. 2 p. "Private."

1829 June 1 **Bunner,** R[udolph]. Oswego, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On a pending application for a branch United States Bank at Oswego; mortification at the removal of John Duer and the appointment of James Hamilton; embarrassment at Hamilton's conduct. A. L. S. 3 p.

1829 June 2 **Jackson,** Andrew. [Washington]. To the President of the Republic of Chile. Letter commending Don Joaquin Campino, retiring minister to the United States. A. Df. of Daniel Brent. 1 p.

1829 June 2 **Jackson,** Andrew. [Washington]. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. As to the disposal of [Thomas P.] Jones and [J. D.] Craig. A. L. S. 2 p.

1829 June 4 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cam[breleng, Washington]. A promise as to sending "the bill;" a request for his views on the colonial trade; a suggestion as to the editors of a new paper. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1829 June 6 **H[amilton],** J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending a letter on the West India trade; as to instructions given to McLane; the duty on iron; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1829 June 7 **Hammond,** Jabez D[elano]. Albany. To M[artin] V[an Buren, [Washington]. Sending the *National Republican;* Van Buren, the presidential succession, and the political unity of the South as contrasted with other sections; his own political plans; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1829 June 11 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Mrs. D. Martin [?]. On the appointment of [William Carroll] Harper as [secretary of legation to France]. A. Df. S. 3 p.

1829 June 14 **Bronson,** Alvin. Oswego, [New York]. To M[artin] V[a]n Buren, Washington. Promising information asked by Van Buren; the free navigation of the St. Lawrence; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1829 June 15 **McDuffie,** Geo[rge]. Edgefield, [S. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Indorsing [Beaufort T.] Watts's request to be transferred from St. Petersburg; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1829
June 17

Smith, S[amuel]. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Excitement over the removal of H[oward?]; lying rumors; the mission of C[hristopher] Hughes and Preble; etc. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

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[**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To General S[amuel] Smith, [Baltimore]. On the promotion of [Christopher] Hughes; the bearing of the Northeast boundary question. A. Df. 4 p. "Strictly confidential."

1829
June 19

H[amilton], J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On Van Buren's preparation of instructions for McLane and Rives; claims against France; Swartwout's visit to Washington; news of the Huygens family; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1829
June 21

Van Ness, C[ornelius] P[eter]. Burlington, [Vt.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. On the accounts of the commissioners on boundary; as to the retrospective force of the act of March 3, 1821; as to his own claim and argument thereon; remarks on the act of 1821 inclosed. A. L. S. 3 p. (Inclosure 11 p.) "Private."

1829
June 22

Hollingsworth, Sam[ue]l. Baltimore. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Calling attention to his own claim against France. A. L. S. 3 p. (Inclosure, 3 p.)

1829
June 27

H[amilton], J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Two letters:

[1] A promise to see Gallatin; reasons for refusal to merge claims against France; the justice of the United States' claims; answering Van Buren's letter of [June] 23; inclosing a letter from Vincennes; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[2] Failure to see Gallatin; American claims against France; recommendation for settling for five millions; news of the Huygens family; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1829
June 30

[**Jackson,** Andrew. Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Returning a letter of [June 2] of Governor C. P. Van Ness; etc. A. N. 1 p. "Private."

1829 July 5 **Ritchie,** Thompson. [Richmond]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Answering Van Buren's letter of [June] 22, inclosing a letter to Judge [Richard Elliott] Parker; articles in the *Enquirer* on the consul at Liverpool, and alleged abuses in the War Department; suggestions as to alleged abuses in the Patent Office and in the issuance of cadet warrants for West Point; as to a letter to Stevenson; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1829 July 6 **Preble,** W[illiam] P[itt]. Bangor, Me. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Visit of Major [Auguste] Davezac; his own attitude toward the Major's appointment; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1829 July 11 **Crawford,** W[illia]m H[arris]. Wood Lawn, [Ga.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On Calhoun, T. P. Andrews, [Edmund P.] Gaines, and the interests of Georgia in connection with Indian lands; Calhoun's presidential ambitions; recommendations as to commissioners to the Cherokees; as to the removal of John Crowell; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1829 July 11 **Van Ness,** C[ornelius] P[eter]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On his preparations to sail; his wish to remain at Burlington till September 1; a request to be allowed to go in a public vessel to save expense; the court dress; as to Consul-general Lee; a consulship for E. Baldwin; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. "Private."

1829 July 12 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin. Washington]. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] C[ambreleng, New York]. On letters to Gov. Branch from himself and from Biddle; the Governor's troubles with Southard's appointments; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1829 July 16 **Hamilton,** J[ames], Jr. Northampton, Mass. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Inclosing a letter for his brother in law [Cruger], *en route* for England; his own plans; Jackson and some of his bugaboos; the "traveling Cabinet;" the tariff and its equalization; his own attitude; Rives and McLane; an antescript and a postscript; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1829 July 16 **Rives,** W[illiam] C[abell]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending a letter of [William Carroll] Harper; the question of diplomatic dress; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1829 July 19 **Van Buren**, M[artin. Washington]. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, New York. An appointment for [John L. ?] O'S[ullivan]; his own plan to visit McLane, and his wish for Cambreleng to meet him; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1829? July 20?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. Notes and memoranda [for instructions to Louis McLane ?] in reference to the British West India trade. A. Df. 6 p.

1829 July 20 **Van Buren**, Martin. Department of State, Washington. To Felix Cicognani, Rome. Answering his letter of Apr. 11 and May 5, [1829], conveying the favorable sentiments of the Pope; President Jackson's reciprocation of sentiment; Roman Catholic privileges in the United States; etc. Copy. 4 p.

1829 July 24 [**Cambreleng**, Churchill Caldom]. New York. To Louis McLane, [Wilmington, Del.]. Reasons for not coming to Wilmington; the character of his mission; the state of parties in England; Huskisson's influence and the error of John Q. Adams and Albert Gallatin; the West India trade. A. Df. 3 p. (Not sent).

1829 July 27 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Wilmington, [Del.] To C[hurchill] C[aldom] C[ambreleng, New York]. On a possible change in the English ministry favorable to the United States; the tariff and the Kentucky elections; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1829 July 28 **Leland**, John. Cheshire, Mass. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Suggesting reforms in many directions. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1829 July ?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. To Baron Stackelberg, Washington. Answering Stackelberg's notes of May 13 and June 6, [1829], in regard to the capture of the Buenos Ayres armed vessel *Federal* at St. Bartholomew, by the United States sloop of war *Erie*, Capt. [Daniel] Turner, and asking her return to the port of capture. A. Dr. 14 p.

1829 Aug. 1 **Rives**, W[illiam] C[abell]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. The diplomatic dress; a visit to Niagara; delay in sailing; the receipt of his instructions; a conference with Gallatin; personal messages; etc. A.L.S. 4p. "Private."

1829 Aug. 1 **Throop,** E[nos] T[ownsend]. Auburn, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. A little flagellation for a gentleman and its results; plans to compel him to support the party; Vandeventer's influence. A. L. S. 3 p. "Confidential."

1829 Aug. 3 **H[amilton],** J[ames], Jr. Ballston Springs, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The letter for Mr. Cruger to be returned; life at the Springs; a visit to Hayne [Hamilton] and [Smith Thompson] Van Buren at Pittsfield; "the delinquent party" and "the travelling Cabinet"; McLane's instructions; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1829 Aug. 4 **Carroll,** W[illia]m. Nashville. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Approval of Collingsworth's appointment as district attorney; bitter opposition to the new Administration; dislike to cabinet appointments subsiding; Van Buren and the presidential succession; the approaching elections in Tennessee; a trip on public business to the Cherokee and Creek nations; the public printing and William Hunt; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1829 Aug. 5 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin. Washington]. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, [New York]. On Branch's order for young O'S[ullivan]; the need of friendly relations between Rives and McLane; the President's illness; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1829 c. Aug. 11] **Butler,** A[nthony. Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Notes on Texas. A. D. S. 12 p.

[1829 c. Aug. 11] **Butler,** A[nthony. Washington]. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Notes on Texas. A. D. S. 18 p.

1829 Aug. 12 **Dewey,** C[hester]. Berkshire Gymnasium, Pittsfield, [Mass.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending a bill for [Smith Thompson] Van Buren's expenses, [Apr. 14–Aug. 10, 1829]; a report as to Smith's conduct and studies. A. L. S. 1 p. (Account appended. 1 p.)

1829 Aug. 12 **Jackson,** Andrew. [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On General [Samuel] Smith's letter and Christopher Hughes's decision; the desirability of securing Texas; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1829 Aug. 13	**Jackson,** Andrew. [Washington]. Notes on instructions to be given [Joel Roberts] Poinsett for negotiations with Mexico for the cession of Texas to the United States. A. D. S. 6 p.
	——— ———. Transcript. 4 p.
[1829 c. Aug. 13?]	**Texas.** ["Project for the acquisition of [the] province of Texas."] Df. 6 p.
1829 Aug. 13	[**Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To [Samuel] Smith, [Baltimore]. The President's concurrence in the arrangement proposed for Christopher Hughes; etc. A. Df. 2 p. "Private."
1829 Aug. 14	**Jackson,** Andrew. [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. An additional note on instructions for Mr. Poinsett; as to an inquiry into the dismissal of [William] Shaler, commercial agent to Cuba. A. L. S. 2 p.
1829 Aug. 14	**Ritchie,** Tho[ma]s. [Richmond]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The President's health; advice on appointments and removals; the duty of the Cabinet members to stay at their posts; the Opposition; personal news, etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
[1829 c. Aug. 15?]	[**Jackson,** Andrew. Washington]. [Jacob?] Burnett's views on Texas; the nature of the land to be obtained; the considerations appropriate to the subject; the benefit to be derived from the cession. Copy. 3 p.
1829 Aug. 18	**Smith,** S[amuel]. Montebello, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. A precedent established by his son John [Smith's] recall from the diplomatic service; John's present position and hankering for St. Petersburg; arrangements for Hughes in Mexico or Sweden; rumors of Jackson's severe illness; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1829 Aug. 18	**Brown,** James. Paris. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Reporting having taken leave of the King; the new French Cabinet; his own movements and successor; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
1829 Aug. 23	**R[andolph],** J[ohn] of Roanoke. Roanoke, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. His gratification at expressions of appreciation from the President; the foreign journals; an offer of the progeny of Wildfire; Nathaniel Macon's health. A. L. S. 2 p.

1829 Aug. 23 **H[amilton]**, J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The character of Charles Rhind; suggesting Dr. De Kay [for the Turkish mission]; Offley and his negotiations with Turkey; the necessity of purchasing privileges; Don Miguel's conduct; [Thomas L. L.?] Brent's mission; etc. A. L. S. 8 p. "Private."

1829 c. Aug. 25] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington.] Notes on Texas and on the instructions to be given Joel Roberts Poinsett for negotiations with Mexico for the cession of a part of Texas to the United States. A. Df. 16 p.

1829 Aug. 25 **V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. Department of State, Washington. To Joel R[oberts] Poinsett, [Mexico]. Instructions for negotiations for the purchase of a part of Texas. A. Df. 32 p. (Indorsed: "*First Draft* D^{r} Instructions to M^{r} Poinsett, N^{o} 30, 25th Aug^{t} 1829.")

——— ———. Copy by Aaron Vail. (Indorsed: "2nd Draft Sec^{y} to M^{r} Poinsett N^{o} 30 26 Aug: 1829 Cession of Texas Recorded on Secret Record.")

1829 Aug. 25 **Jackson**, Andrew. Washington. Commission to Joel R[oberts] Poinsett and Anthony Butler to negotiate with Mexico a treaty of cession. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. (Above "25th day of August" is written "17th October" in pencil).

1829 Aug. 25 **Pope**, Worden. Louisville, [Ky.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On Mr. Tanner's character and his calumny of Van Buren and Maj. Barry; the results of the Kentucky congressional elections; Clay's position; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1829 Aug. 25 **Hamilton**, J[ames], Jr. Northampton, Mass. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On the engagement of Mrs. Middleton to Dr. Smith; a request for Abraham Van Buren's impressions of the Doctor; a visit from Smith [Thompson Van Buren]; an explanation of his own failure to invite also [Martin Van Buren, Jr.]; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. Private and confidential.

1829 Aug. 30 **Hamilton**, J[ames], Jr. Northampton, Mass. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Inclosing his answer to Jackson's letter in behalf of young Hays, as a suitor for the hand of Fanny Middleton; the

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wedding fixed for November; Mrs. Middleton's engagement to Dr. Smith; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private and confidential."

1829 Sept. 6 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To John Van Buren, [Albany?] Business matters; Olcott's note; request for Croswell to make a statement of the affair; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1829 Sept. 9 **Crawford,** W[illia]m H[arris]. Wood Lawn, [Ga.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Suggestions as to commissioners on the Cherokee lands; an unpleasant controversy between Joel Crawford and George R. Gilmer; Rives and the negotiations with France; salaries of ministers; Van Buren's visit in April, 1827; his own position as judge of the Superior Court; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1829 Sept. 16 **Livingston,** Edw[ard]. Montgomery Place, Red Hook, New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Public printing at New Orleans; "the Mount Sterling speech;" asking advice as to accepting a high Masonic office just offered; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

1829 Sept. 16 **Jackson,** Andrew. [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Sending a letter for John Randolph of Roanoke. A. L. S. 1 p.

1829 Sept. 17 **Van Buren,** [Martin. Washington]. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Sending a communication [relating to Governor Cass]. A. N. 1 p.

1829 Sept. [17?] **Jackson,** Andrew. [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On the tenure of office of Governor Lewis Cass; his accounts; etc. A.L.S 1 p. "Private." (With: Van Buren to Jackson, 1829, Sept. 17.)

1829 Sept. 25 **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. James Hamilton's character; the desirability of efforts to retain his friendship; the danger of driving him to opposition on the tariff; the national debt and the "American system"; the effect upon Hamilton of a remark of Jackson; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1829 Sept. 25 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To R. A. Alsop. Thanks for his suggestions on trade with Peru and Chile; "the affair of Mr. Radcliffe"; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1829 Sept. 26 **Jackson,** Andrew. [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Asking an opinion as to the accounts of General P[eter] B[uel] Porter. A. L. S. 1 p.

1829 Sept. 29 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, [New York]. Incomprehension of his reference to James Hamilton's feelings. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1829 Sept.] **[Ritchie,** Thomas. Richmond]. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Urging that the duty of obtaining the cession of Texas be pressed upon Mr. Poinsett. A. L. 2 p. (Inclosure: An undated clipping, a reprint from the [*New Orleans*] *Creole,* headed: "Texas.—Rio Granda del North or Great North River.")

[1829 c. Oct. 1?] **Van Buren,** M[artin. Washington]. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, [New York]. Inclosing a communication which Major Hamilton wishes forwarded; [John Randolph's ?] acceptance [of the Russian mission ?]; the manner of announcing the change [of ministers]; "Master Charles" and a private note of Mr. Brent's. A. L. S. 2 p.

1829 Oct. 2 **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To [John] Randolph [of Roanoke, Roanoke, Va.]. Pleasure at his accepting the mission to Russia; the manner of recalling [Henry] Middleton; his own hope to visit Richmond; etc. A. Df. 4 p.

1829 Oct. 2 **Hamilton,** J[ames], Jr. Fredericksburg, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Inclosing a letter, the reply to be sent to Pendleton, S. C.; his own signature of Moore's paper; his own letter to John Randolph in regard to the Russian mission; a suggestion as to a secretary of legation more to Randolph's taste than Beaufort T. Watts; his own wish to help Wyer; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1829 Oct. 5 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Churchill C[aldom] Cam[breleng, New York]. Asking information as to the true position of General Muir. A. L. S. 1 p.

1829 Oct. 6 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Col. Owen's importunities for an appointment to Peru or Guatemala; sugges-

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	tions as to a note to him; Commodore Porter and despatches from Poinsett. A. N. S. 2 p. "Private."
1829 Oct. 7	**Smith,** S[amuel]. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Extracts from Christopher Hughes's letter, London, Aug. 10, in regard to his present position and his hopes for future service; the Maryland elections; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1829 Oct. 9	**Hamilton,** J[ames], Jr. Roanoke, Va. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. A visit to John Randolph's home; its unique character; the fine horses; his own intention to support his appointment to Russia in the "*Mercury;*" suggestion of Henry N. Cruger in place of Watts as Secretary of Legation. A. L. S. 3 p.
[1829 c. Oct. 17?]	**Jackson,** Andrew. [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Directions as to the recall of Mr. [Joel Roberts] Poinsett from Mexico. A.D.S. 3 p.
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[1829 Oct. 17?]	[**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To Joel R[oberts] Poinsett, Mexico. Despatch of recall; notification of Col. [Anthony] Butler's appointment as chargé. A. Df. 18 p.
1829 Oct. 17	**Rives,** W[illiam] C[abell]. Paris. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Lafayette and his views on the American claims; the Duke of Wellington's alleged part in making the new ministry; unfavorable augury for success of American claims; his own audience with the King, [Oct.] 25; the treaty of Adrianople [Sept. 14, 1829; Ferdinand VII] of Spain and Don Miguel of Portugal; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 6 p. "Private."
1829 Oct. 25	**Vanderpoel,** J[ames]. Kinderhook, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The [Columbia] County Convention; political movements; Tilden's political merits and attitude; the anti-Masons; Riker's treachery; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1829 Oct. 30	**Cass,** Lew[is]. Detroit, Mich. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The naming of Van Buren County, Mich. L. S. 1 p.

1829 Oct. 31 **Jackson**, Andrew. [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. As to Young Barrett's appointment to the Venice consulate; "the fraud letters;" etc. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

1829 Nov. 16 **Hamilton**, J[ames], Jr. Pennyworth Island, Savannah River. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Why he did not reach Charleston to meet Hays and [Abraham Van Buren]; the appointment of Cruger; the tariff and the rice industry; Calhoun's conciliatory frame of mind; Rives's eulogium on Tom Moore. A. L. S. 4 p.

1829 Nov. 17 **Williams**, David R[ogerson]. Society Hill, [S. C.] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Calhoun's political strength in South Carolina; why Crawford could not overthrow his influence; mistakes made in Federal appointments; names suggested for St. Petersburg and Mexico; the importance of an anti-Calhoun demonstration in Washington; etc. A.L.S. 3 p. "Confidential."

1829 Nov. 19 **Jackson**, Andrew. Washington. To [Fernando VII], King of Spain. Condolence on the death of the Queen. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Recorded."

1829 Nov. 28 [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Sending a sketch of improvements he would wish to make in the State Department; [Benjamin Franklin] Butler for the place [of under secretary of state]; objections to the previously suggested Home Department; etc. A. D. 2 p. Indorsed: "Mr Van Buren reserved for a special Message. A. J. Novr 28th 1829—second thought embraced it in my Message [Dec. 8, 1829]" (Inclosure, 3 p).

1829 Nov. 28 **Jackson**, Andrew. [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Returning Crudner's note; the vital importance to the Southern states of Poinsett's despatch; the need of prompt action; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1829 Nov. 30 **V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. Department of State, Washington. To the Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Central America. Announcing the intention of the President to appoint a representative of the United States to the Republic. A. Df. of Aaron Vail; with corrections and additions in Van Buren's hand. 4 p.

1829 Nov. [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. To [Lewis] Cass, [Detroit, Mich.] On the naming of Van Buren County, Michigan; answering Cass's letter of [Oct. 30]. A. Df. 3 p.

1829 Dec. 1 **Hughes**, Christopher. Brussels. To [Samuel Smith, Baltimore]. His own situation and prospects; the necessity of an outfit; difficulties in coming to a decision; his own deference to Smith's judgment; as to Wheaton's leaving Copenhagen; the advisability of sending ministers to Prussia and to Austria; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1829 Dec. 11 **Hughes**, C[hristopher]. Brussels. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Explaining an earlier letter; his own wish to be continued in the service; the Russian minister; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

[1829] Dec. 19 **Webb**, Ja[me]s Watson. Courier and Enquirer Office, New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Explaining his suggestion in the day's paper as to Van Buren for the next presidency. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1829?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. Notes on the Northeastern boundary question. A. Df. 6 p.

[1829?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. Notes on [Henry] Clay's views of the constitutional power of Congress to set aside a fund for internal improvements. A. Df. 3 p.

[1829?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. Notes on the foreign policy of the United States; views of Washington, Jefferson, Madison. A. Df. 6 p.

[182–?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington.] Notes on legislation and committee reports on the jurisdiction of the states and the Federal Government in lands ceded to the United States for light-houses. A. Df. 3 p. (and copy of the act of Aug. 7, 1789, 2 p.)

[182–?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. Note-book of miscellaneous notes on constitutional history, conversations with [Philip S.] Markley and Gen. Jackson in regard to alleged political intrigues to keep Clay as secretary of state, political maxims, etc. A. Dr. 22 p.

[182–?] **Madison**, James. [Montpelier?] Memorandum on the power of the President to appoint ministers and consuls in recess of Congress. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 12 p.

1830 Jan. 10 **Bancroft**, George. Northampton, Mass. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Introducing his brother-in-law, Mr. Dwight; sending an essay on the United States Bank in the *North American Review;* thoughts on the monopoly; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings,* v. 42, p. 381 f.)

1830 Jan. 15 **Thomas**, J[esse] B[urgess]. Mount Vernon, Ohio. To [Walter] Lowrie, [Washington]. Judge McLean's program of opposition to the Administration; his own change of feeling toward McLean; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Confidential."

1830 Jan. 18 **Hamilton**, James A[lexander]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On the Treaty of Adrianople and a commercial convention with Russia on trade in the Black Sea; nominations at Albany. A. L. S. 4 p.

1830 Jan. 23 **Van Buren**, Martin. Washington. To Thomas P[atrick] Moore, [Bogotá]. The impropriety of a public minister's receiving pay or any advantage from a transaction connected with a discharge of his official duties; private agencies. Copy by Aaron Vail (extract). 1 p. "Private."

1830 Jan. 24 **Burrows**, Silas E. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The desirability of agreement between Van Buren and Swartwout; Gilbert Denison as consul to Panamá; etc.; sending a "real Bucktail cheese." A. L. S. 2 p.

1830 Jan. 30 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To G[orham] A. Worth, New York. On Butler's sketch of [Van Buren's?] life; his own attitude toward the banks; personal messages. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830 Feb. 10 **Van Ness**, C[ornelius] P[eter]. Madrid. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The King of Naples's visit; the President's message; the Spaniards' aloofness from foreigners; impressions of [Henry Unwin] Addington, the British minister; the Northeastern boundary question; the King's

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marriage; reasons for the long stay of the King and Queen of Naples; Don Miguel of Portugal; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1830 Feb. 14 **Preble,** W[illia]m P[itt]. The Hague. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The late chargé d'affaires and his standing at the Court; attentions received by himself from the King; changed position of the subjects of negotiations; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Confidential (not to be put on file)."

1830 Feb. 18 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To [Littleton Waller] Tazewell, [Washington]. On a possible discussion in the Senate as to the salary of the Russian minister. Copy. 1 p. "Private."

1830 Feb. 19 **Van Ness,** C[ornelius] P[eter]. Madrid. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The cost of living and allowances to Edward Everett; Swartwout's feelings toward Van Buren; recommendation of Walsh as a chargé d'affaires; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. "Confidential."

[1830 Feb. 19?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To [Littleton Waller Tazewell? Washington]. Inquiring as to the need of an interview on the subject of the "note of yesterday"; noting inclosure. A. Df. 2 p. "Private."

1830 Feb. 23 **Mensch,** F[rederick] A[ugustus]. New York. To Churchill C[aldom] Cambreleng, [Washington]. On the Kingdom of Saxony and a commercial treaty with the United States. A. L. S. 6 p. (Inclosures: Copy, 4 p.; newspaper clipping [1828?]; note by Cambreleng. A. Df. 4 p.)

1830 Feb. 24 **Jackson,** Andrew. [Washington]. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. McLane's letter; Hunter's readiness to meet his accusers; his own feeling for Judge Thompson and his daughter; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830 Feb. 26 **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom. Washington]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending a letter from Chevalier Hu[y]gens; no objection to the proposal. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1830 Feb. ?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. Memoranda on West Indian trade; notes on McLane's despatch of

	[**Van Buren**, Martin]—Continued. Jan. 6, 1830, on the acts of July 5, 1825 [6 Geo. IV. *cap.* 104, 109, 114]; extracts from [*cap.* 109] "An act for the encouragement of British shipping and navigation." A. D. 5 p.
1830 Mar. 1	**Anonymous.** Dresden. Letter on the Kingdom of Saxony. Clipping from the [*New York*] *Evening Post,* May 18, [1830]. 1 column.
1830 Mar. 8	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To [William?] Jack, [Brookville, Pa?]. Thanks for favorable expressions; objections to the present agitation of the next presidential election. A. L. S. 1 p.
1830 Mar. 8	**Hamilton,** J[ames], Jr. Charleston, [S. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Declining for Cruger the secretaryship at St. Petersburg; Middleton's denial of the charges made by Watts; Nat. Amory and his plan to visit Washington; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1830 Mar. 16	**R[andolph],** J[ohn], of Roanoke. Roanoke, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to a recommendation [for a West Point] appointment; his own dislike of the aspect of affairs at Washington; the arrogance of the Senate leader; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
1830 Mar. 17	**Van Ness,** C[ornelius] P[eter]. Madrid. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. A [Spanish] expedition against Mexico; his own intention to make some communication to the Spanish government; lack of news from the United States; as to some wine ordered from Xeres; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1830 Mar. 21	**Hamilton,** J[ames], Jr. Charleston, [S. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to awaiting Cruger's return; a promise to send some rice and a hope as to the digestibility of the "Carolina doctrine;" Van Buren's correspondence; some opposition developing; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private and confidential."
1830 Mar. 30	**McLane,** L[ouis]. London. To [Churchill Caldom] Cambreleng, [Washington]. Opinions of his report [of the House Committee on Commerce, Feb. 8, 1830]; his own negotiation nearly at an end; the influence of Canada; removal of restrictions; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1830 Apr. 2 **Randolph,** J[ohn], of Roanoke. Roanoke, Va. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Returning Hamilton's letter [Mar. 21] as to Cruger's acceptance; Wildfire's progeny; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830 Apr. 6 **Dallas,** G[eorge] M[ifflin. Philadelphia]. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Levett Harris's *Memoire;* Harris's standing at St. Petersburg; the enmity of John Quincy Adams; the effect of Adams's letter to Harris "written at Ghent during the war" in the last presidential campaign; his own wish for Harris to be appointed to the Russian mission; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1830 Apr. 7 **Butler,** A[nthony]. Mexico. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending despatches and accounts; an interview with Alamân; his promise to discuss treaties on the restoration of tranquility in the revolted provinces; acts of the British party and Poinsett's position; Alamân's influence; as to employment for Burgheim; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. Private.

1830 Apr. 9 **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. History of the negotiations for the trade with the British West Indies. A. L. S. 13 p.

1830 Apr. 11 **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Inclosing: [1] an order in Council on trade in the British West Indies; [2] a note on House action as to colonial trade, Jan. 25, and Apr. 19, 1826; the effect of certain propositions. A. L. S. 3 p. (Inclosure [2], 1 p.)

1830 Apr. 11 **Poinsett,** Joel R[oberts]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the mission of Basadre and Mexía; the deposition of President Guerrero; summary of Mexican news; the Treasury statement; the Central American states; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1830 Apr. 20 **Hamilton,** J[ames], Jr. Pennyworth Island, Savannah R. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. A letter for McLane; some rice sent yesterday; the Rev. Mr. Chilton's defection; his own prospects as governor; Cruger's appointment; etc. A. L.S. 3 p.

1830 Apr. 26	**H[amilton]**, J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. [Baron] Krudener's question on our standing with England; the opening of his despatches and his suspicions, etc.; inclosing a letter from Rhind. A. L. S. 4 p.
1830 Apr. 29	**Van Buren**, Martin. Department of State, Washington. To Baron Krudener. Explanation as to the opened package of despatches. A Df. of J. A. Hamilton. 2 p.
1830 Apr. 30	**Van Ness**, John P[eter]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. As to his own letter to [Henry] Middleton, November or December, [1829]. A. L. S. 1 p.
1830 Apr.	**Benton**, Thomas H[art. Washington]. Memorandum for [Martin] Van Buren on Madison's resolutions for commercial discrimination, 1794. A. D. 1 p.
1830 May 2	**Van Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To [James Gordon] Bennett, [New York?] Declining interference with the question of the presidential succession. A. Df. S. 2 p. "Private."
1830 May 2	**R[andolph]**, J[ohn], of Roanoke. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His own readiness to go; preference for sailing this month; inquiry as to whether he is to have a public vessel. A. L. S. 1 p.
[1830 May 4?]	**Van Buren**, [Martin. Washington]. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. [Inclosing Randolph to Van Buren, 1830, May 2], in regard to a public vessel for his transportation [to Russia]. A. N. 1 p.
1830 May 4	**Jackson**, Andrew. [Washington]. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. As to a public vessel for Randolph; the route left to Randolph. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private." (With: Van Buren to Jackson, [1830, May 4?])
1830 May 6	**Van Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To J[ohn] Randolph of R[oanoke, Richmond]. On the presentation of his nomination to the Senate; arrangements for sending him out in a sloop of war; Watts, Cruger, and the secretaryship of legation; etc. Copy. 3 p.
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1830 May 8	**Madison**, James. [Montpelier]. To Edward Livingston, [Washington]. The Virginia resolutions and the

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nullification doctrine; answering Livingston's letter of Apr. 29, [1830], sending his speech [Senate, Mar. 15, 1830, on Foot's resolutions]. Copy (extract). 3 p. (With: Livingston to Van Buren, [1830, July?]; printed: [Rives], *Writings of Madison*, IV: 80).

1830 May 12 **R[andolph]**, J[ohn], of Roanoke. Charlotte, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His own movements; the question of secretary of legation; the place of sailing; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830 May 21 **[Van Buren**, Martin]. Washington. To [John] Randolph, [Charlotte, Va.] Inclosing Hamilton's letter declining for Cruger the secretaryship of legation; [Beaufort T.] Watts; the choice to be left to Randolph; the place of sailing. A. Df. 4 p.

1830 May 27 **Hamilton**, J[ames], Jr. Charleston, [S. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On his own decision as to Cruger's appointment; his own course as [governor] and the duty of moderation in official language; the strong position of South Carolina; the interpretation of the Constitution; Webster's and his own position; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1830 May 31 **Crawford**, W[illia]m H[arris]. Wood Lawn, [Ga.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending a model of a machine and specifications for a patent; revision of the Federal Constitution; the possibility of civil war; internal improvements and the tariff; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1830 June 1. **Hughes**, C[hristopher]. London. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Why he has not written; his disappointment at failure to secure promotion to the minister's rank; his gratitude for his retention in the service; promises of good service; McLane's position in England; the hourly expected death of Geo. IV; impressions of the Duke of Clarence gained from a visit to him; the need of having other bankers than the Barings; etc. A. L. S. 8 p. Private.

1830 June 1 **R[andolph]**, J[ohn], of Roanoke. Roanoke, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Inquiry as to the need of taking out wine or plate, and as to the ship in which he is to sail; plans for living abroad; an offer of horses; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830 JUNE 3 **Smith,** S[amuel]. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the President's signing of laws; rejection of the Maysville and Rockville bills; asking for an appointment for his son. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private, but may be shown to the President."

1830 JUNE 6 **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. On a commercial proposition from Denmark; the question of the St. Croix River; a treaty with Russia; the lighthouse and harbor bill; the noble stand of the President; retrenchment, and the improvement of the Delaware. A. L. S. 9 p.

1830 JUNE 7 **R[andolph],** J[ohn], of Roanoke. Roanoke, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Promising to meet the ship promptly at Norfolk; answering Van Buren's letter of [June] 4. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830 JUNE 8 **Hamilton,** J[ames], Jr. Charleston. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending a letter for John Randolph; the President's noble stand on internal improvements; personal messages. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1830 JUNE 9] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To [James Madison, Montpelier]. Questions on internal improvements, and the Constitution. A. Df. 7 p.

1830 JUNE 15 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To ——? Returning papers; the Russian appointment. A. Df. 2 p.

1830 JUNE 25 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To [Andrew Jackson], Nashville, Tenn. Randolph's health and good spirits; his diplomatic prospects; news of Colombia and Bolívar; the effect of the message; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1830 JUNE 25 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] C[ambreleng, New York]. His own movements and disinclination to take part in any parade. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830 JUNE 25 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To John Van Buren, [Kinderhook, N. Y.] Letter of fatherly advice; warning against falling into dissipation. A. L. S. 7 p.

1830 JUNE 26 **Jackson,** Andrew. Wheeling, [O.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending a letter from Anthony

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Butler; suggestion as to allowing him an interpreter; the working of the veto; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1830 June ?] **Ritchie,** T[homas. Richmond]. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the advantage to accrue should the President veto the Maysville Road bill. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830 July 1 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Washington. To Louis McLane, [London]. Sending a letter of Isaac McKim on our trade relations with the British possessions in India; privileges to be secured for American vessels. A. Df. of Daniel Brent and Aaron Vail. 1 p. (Indorsed: "Secy. to Louis McLane N° 14. 1 July 1830. Application to the Br: Govt for admission of American Commerce in the port of Singapore E. India. Recorded page 67.")

1830 July 1 **McKim,** Isaac. Baltimore. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On the desirability of a commercial treaty between the United States and the Sublime Porte; the trade of the Black Sea and the Treaty of Adrianople; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830 July 5 **Madison,** James. Montpelier. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. On the question of internal improvements; answering Van Buren's letter of June 9, [1830]. Copy by James A. Hamilton. 8 p. (Printed: [Rives], *Writings of James Madison,* IV: 89.)

1830 July 10 **Wiley,** William and others. St. Johns Hall, [Washington]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Invitation to a chowder supper. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830 July 10 [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To William Wiley and others, [Washington]. Declining the invitation to a chowder supper. A. Df. 1 p.

1830 July 12 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Albany [forwarded to Saratoga]. His own arrival, health and occupations; the Indian business; his intention to live as a bachelor; the veto message; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1830 July 12 "**National Improvement**". [Augusta, Ga.] To the *Georgia Courier,* [Augusta, Ga.] Communication: "National Improvements." Clipping from the *Georgia Courier.* 2 columns.

1830 July 20 **Targee**, John, and Aaron O. **Dayton**. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Invitation from some Republican citizens to a public dinner at Tammany Hall. L. S. 2 p.

1830 July 20 **McL[ane]**, L[ouis]. London. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. His negotiations on the West India trade; the President's veto of the Maysville road bill [May 27, 1830]; his own position on internal improvements in the past; the Supreme Court, its powers, abuses, and suggested checks; the national debt; the tariff; the United States Bank; personal matters; the new King [William IV]; etc. A. L. S. 31 p. "Private and confidential."

1830 July 25 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Saratoga Springs. To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. As to his returning to Washington; satisfaction given by the veto; Baldwin's defection; favorable conditions in other States; Spencer's support of Clay; foreign negotiations, Great Britain, France, and the Sublime Porte; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 10 p.

[1830 July ?] **L[ivingston]**, E[dward]. Montgomery Place, [Red Hook, N. Y.] To [Martin Van Buren, Albany ?] Sending a copy of Madison's letter [May 8, 1830] and his own speech [Senate, Mar. 15, 1830].

1830 Aug. 3 **R[andolph]**, J[ohn], of Roanoke. *Concord*, off Copenhagen. To M[artin V[an] B[uren, Albany]. His situation and the voyage; relations with the captain of the *Concord;* the stagnation of Denmark; the cause of her defeat; courtesies shown to himself; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1830 Aug. 6 **McLane**, L[ouis]. London. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany.] The final answer of the English government not yet received; troublous situation of France; the attitude of England toward the French king; Lafayette's good conduct; the colonial trade; circumstances connected with young Walsh's sojourn in London; the appointment of Virgil Maxcy; etc. A. L. S. 12 p.

1830 Aug. 9 **Macon**, Nath[anie]l. Buck Spring, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to the publication in the *Richmond Enquirer* of an extract from his letter to Van Buren; Kendall's approval by the

Macon, Nath[anie]l—Continued.
Senate, and his exposé of official corruption at Washington; the Administration's strength independent of individual support; its promise of equalling Jefferson's; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1830 Aug. 10 **Hungerford,** Stephen. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On an investigation of the title of Stephen Van Rensselaer to lands; inquiry in behalf of a citizens' committee as to the practicability of obtaining from England a copy of the grant by Charles II; their desire to retain Van Buren as counsel; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830 Aug. 11 **Brown,** Ethan A[llen. Cincinnati?] To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Disappointment at not seeing him; apprehensions as to the West Indian trade negotiations with England; the question of outfits and his departure [to Brazil]. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1830 Aug. 11 **Townsend,** John, and others. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Offering a public dinner. L. S. 1 p.

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1830 Aug. 12 **Jackson,** Andrew. Franklin, Tenn. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Meeting with the chiefs of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians; the suspicion against Judge Baldwin; conditions of Clay's success; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1830 Aug. 14 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To John Townsend and others, [Albany]. Declining their offer of a public dinner. A. Df. 3 p.

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1830 Aug. 14 **Van Ness,** C[ornelius] P[eter]. Madrid. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On Wirt's application for papers relating to Louisiana and the Floridas, etc.; reasons for delay or disappointment; the revolution in France; the necessity for energetic action by the United States; the character of the King of Spain; a question as to authority in adjusting American claims; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1830 Aug. 16 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Albany. To Stephen Hungerford, [Albany?] His own inability to act in any capacity in the move against Van Rensselaer's title;

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the inutility of the inquiry; the mode of securing the desired papers in England through an agent. A. Df. 3 p.

1830 Aug. 17 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To [Joel B.] Sutherland, [Albany]. Sending some papers to be shown to the Patroon, if necessary. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830 Aug. 19 **Harris,** L[evett]. Paris. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Relations with Count Pozzo di Borgo; the part taken by the Count in recent events in France; pledges of European peace; the abuse of authority by the Bourbons; enthusiasm for the new dynasty; his own wish for the United States to take a leading part; the position of Lafayette; etc. A. L. S. 7 p. "Private."

1830 Aug. 28 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. New York. To John Targee and Aaron O. Dayton, [New York]. Declining a public dinner at Tammany Hall. A. Df. S.

1830 Sept. 1 **Van Ness,** C[ornelius] P[eter]. Madrid. To M[artin] Van Buren, [New York]. Difficulties encountered in the progress of his negotiations; claims to be settled before a commercial treaty is attempted; discriminating duties; Congress and his expenses; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1830 Sept. 3 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin. New York?] To John Van Buren, [Albany?]. Regret over his conduct; his opportunity for study in the Fall and Winter; Smith [Van Buren's] admission [to Yale?]; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830 Sept. 8 **Rives,** W[illiam] C[abell]. Paris. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Provisional appointment of Niles to take the place of Harper, resigned, as secretary of legation; recommendation for his permanent appointment; friendly relations between Harper and himself; Henry Wheaton and his wishes; the reluctance of France to pay. A. L. S. 7 p.

1830 Sept. 9 **Davezac,** Auguste. The Hague. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington?] The situation in Belgium before hostilities; the demands of the insurgents; the present status; etc. A. L. S. 8 p. "Private."

1830 Sept. 17 **H**[amilton], J[ames] A[lexander. New York]. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to some commissions for Van Buren's winter supplies; correspondence with John King on the composition of the President's message; etc.; asking for foreign newspapers. A. L. S. 3 p.

1830 Sept. 18 [**Rives**, William Cabell]. Paris. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Relations with France; what he has accomplished towards gaining a hearing; the reluctance of France to pay large and back claims; French interpretation of the President's message; as to future conduct; as to reprisals by duties on French wines; Niles for secretary of legation; etc. A. L. 10 p. (Incomplete.) "Private."

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1830 Sept. 20 **Riker,** R[ichard]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The difference between [Charles] Rhind and his colleagues; his own action in pursuance of Van Buren's wishes; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830 Sept. 20 **Hamilton,** J[ames], Jr. Charleston. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. A hot campaign in South Carolina; Huger's candidacy; a dinner to the congressional delegation; the influence of the United States Bank; the States' Rights party; the tariff question; a warning against Poinsett; the party's intentions, and [William] Drayton's standing; the "Manifesto"; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1830 Sept. 28 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To [Matthew] Harvey, [Concord, N. H.] Offering the appointment of United States district judge for the District of New Hampshire. A. Df. S. 2 p.

1830 Sept. 29 **Rives,** W[illiam] C[abell]. Paris. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The need of the United States' taking strong ground on claims; the President's words on naval policy and their effect; suggestions for the next annual message; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1830 Sept. 29 **Williams,** E[lisha ?]. Hudson, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the payment by Van Buren of a balance due on a judgment in favor of Williams against Vosburgh and T. D. Van Buren. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830 Sept. 29 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To William IV, King of Great Britain. On his accession to the throne. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 2 p. "Recorded."

1830 Oct. 1 **Macon,** Nath[anie]l. Buck Spring, [N. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The inutility of a half reformation; injury to Jefferson's administration wrought by fear of too much reformation; a fiscal policy; approval of the Administration; the South and the West India trade; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1830 Oct. 1 **Vaughan,** Cha[rle]s R[ichard]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Communicating a copy of his address to the President when announcing the death of George IV, and the accession of William IV. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1830 Oct. 1 **Van Ness,** C[ornelius] P[eter]. Madrid. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Harper's resignation as secretary of legation at Paris; Walsh's desire for appointment to the vacancy; the qualifications necessary for a secretary of legation at Madrid and his own opposition to Rowan's appointment; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1830 Oct. 3 **Huygens,** A. de Bangeman. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Returning English newspapers; the condition of affairs in the Netherlands; the Belgian revolt against a liberal government; the lesson of history. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

[1830 Oct. 3] **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On McLane's inquiry as to the meaning of a clause in the act of [May 29, 1830] providing for trade with the British West Indies under certain conditions; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1830 Oct. 3 **Smith,** S[amuel]. Baltimore. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Congratulations on the success of Mr. McLane; Monroe's loss of privileges in trade; urging the issue of a proclamation; an incident of the Adams administration; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1830 c. Oct. 5?] **Jackson,** Andrew. [Washington]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. On the legality of a proclamation on West Indian trade [issued October 5, 1830]. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

1830 Oct. 9 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Reasons for not accepting the office offered by the President; congratulations upon the success of McLane's negotiations; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. [Private.]

1830 Oct. 9 **Van Ness,** C[ornelius] P[eter]. Madrid. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Suggestions as to what parts of his despatches should be published; the question of claims; disturbances in Spain; the Queen's child and politics involved; impending troubles; money and arms from France; salaries and contingent expenses; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

——— ———. Duplicate. L. S. 7 p. (P. S., Oct. 22, announcing the birth of a princess).

1830 Oct. 11 **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On the proclamation on West India trade; negotiations of the past; political matters in New York. A. L. S. 5 p.

1830 Oct. 12 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Department of State, Washington. To [P.] van Scholten, [Washington]. Asking for a copy of his intended address to the President. A. Df. S. 1 p. "Private."

1830 Oct. 12 **H[amilton],** J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The question of wines; congratulations on the success in England; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1830 Oct. 15 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Washington. To S[amuel] Smith, [Baltimore]. Sending extracts from letters of [William Cabell] Rives on the French negotiations; asking his opinion. A. Df. S. 3 p. "Private and strictly confidential."

[1830] Oct. 18 **Jackson,** Andrew. [Washington]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Transmitting documents bearing upon [H. R. 304, passed May 29, 1830], providing for lighthouses, surveys of rivers, etc.; his own wish to go over the bill with him. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1830 Oct. 19 **Harris,** L[evett]. Paris. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending an exposition of the condition of France. A. L. S. 2 p. (Inclosure, 26 p.)

1830 Oct. 19 **H[arris],** L[evett]. Paris. "State of Paris in the month of October 1830 viewed through the triple aspect

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of 1st its interior condition 2d its condition in relation to foreign powers 3d its new government in presence of the several parties." A. D. S. 26 p.

1830 Oct. 20 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, New York. Asking for an extract from McLane's letter; praise of Cambreleng's article in the *Evening Post*. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830 Oct. 23 **Cambreleng**, C[hurchill] C[aldom]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending McLane's letter and bills on the West Indian question; Adams's correspondence with Canning on discriminating duties; navigation privileges; Throop's prospects; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1830 Oct. 23 **Hoyt**, J[esse]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Answering Van Buren's letter of [Oct.] 20; uncertainty about accepting the appointment offered; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1830 Oct. 23 **Hayne**, Rob[ert] Y[oung]. Charleston. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Congratulations on English negotiations; McLane's right to promotion in consequence; approval of the veto; a new party in South Carolina; the proposed convention; modification of the "American System;" recommendation of Major Laval for an office. A. L. S. 6 p. "Private."

1830 Oct. 23 [**Jackson**, Andrew. Washington]. To M[artin] V[an] B[uren, Washington].

[1] Returning a letter of General S[amuel] Smith; his health; an invitation to a ride; favorable character of the Choctaw treaty. A. N. S. 1 p. "Private."

[2] As to a consulate for [Frederick] List; a ride. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830 Oct. 28 **Wright**, Silas, Jr. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. On the publication of a letter from Wright to Van Buren [?] in Weed's *Evening Journal;* how it was probably obtained; its purpose and probable effect; the "Vermont inquiry;" the election outlook. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830 Nov. 1 **Jackson,** Andrew. [Washington]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Belief in Republican success in New York; commercial relations with Saxony; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1830 Nov. 1 [**Jackson,** Andrew. Washington]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending for his criticism a paragraph on the Bank. A. N. S. 1 p. (Inclosure, copy, 3 p.)

1830 Nov. 2 **Ritchie,** Tho[ma]s. [Richmond]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Asking information as to recent misrepresentation about John Randolph; congratulation on the "West India business;" Ohio's backsliding; as to New York; Cass's address to Hamilton College. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1830 Nov. 5 **V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Thomas Ritchie, Richmond. His own disbelief of the report of John Randolph's ill-conduct at St. Petersburgh; Randolph's journey South for his health; his expected return to his post; his reception by the Emperor; etc. Copy. 4 p.

1830 Nov. 7 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Silas Wright, Jr., Albany. The publication of Wright's letter; the intention of those who published it; his own indignation at the prevalence of such methods; young Stephen Van Rensselaer's course; congratulations; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1830 Nov. 15 [**Jackson,** Andrew. Washington]. To [Martin] Van [Buren, Washington]. Returning a letter of Smith Van Buren, recounting his troubles in a New England school; congratulations upon the boy's high qualities; advice as to his education. A. N. 1 p.

1830 Nov. 18 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To William, King of the Netherlands. On the marriage of his daughter, Wilhelmina Frederique Louisa Marianne, to Prince Frederick Henry Albert, of Prussia. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Recorded."

1830 Nov. 20 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Louis Phillippe, King of France. On his accession to the throne. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 2 p. "Recorded."

1830 Nov. 20 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Louis Philippe, King of France. On the death of his uncle, the Duc de Bourbon, Prince of Condé. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Recorded."

1830 Nov. 22 **Bronson,** Greene C[arrier]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The results of the State elections; Samuel Beardsley's election to Congress in place of [Henry R.] Storrs; his situation and wishes; his own views; a request for Van Buren's. A. L. S. 4 p.

1830 Nov. 26 **Preble,** W[illia]m P[itt]. The Hague. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Difficulties of communicating with his Government; request for a leave of absence; a suggestion as to a treaty with Belgium. A. L. S. 2 p. "Confidential; not to be put on file."

[1830 Nov. ? **Jackson,** Andrew. [Washington]. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending his own reply to the President of Mexico; Livingston's letter; inquiry as to Van Buren's "corrections and additions to" the President's views on the lighthouse and Louisville and Portland Canal bills; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1830 Dec. 6] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. Notes on internal improvements; the veto of the "lighthouse bill" and the Louisville and Portland canal stock-subscription bill; embodied in President Jackson's second annual message, [1830, Dec. 6]. A. Df. 61 p.

1830 Dec. 17 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Benjamin F. Joslin, [New York?]. Acknowledgment of his election to honorary membership in the New York Alpha Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. A. Df. 1 p.

1830 Dec. 18 **Webb,** Ja[me]s Watson. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On appointing [George] Morell judge in Michigan; a difference between Swartwout and himself; the celebration of the French Revolution and its consequences. A. L. S 8 p.

1830 Dec. 18 **Ellsworth,** H[enry] L[eavitt]. Hartford, Conn. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Facts concerning the branch Bank of the United States at Hartford; the question of taxation. A. L. S. 4 p.

1830 Dec. 22 **Butler,** A[nthony]. Mexico. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Reasons for not sending the Treaty of Commerce; the next presidency; extracts from home letters; inquiry as to the receipt in the course of the last summer of two letters in regard to the Island of Cuba. A. L. S. 5 p.

1830–1 Dec. 25–Jan. 17 **Preble,** W[illia]m P[itt]. The Hague. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. A decision on the boundary question to be given by the King; his own efforts to protect claims of the United States; Jacobinism of Europe traced to America; a request for permission to return; the Maine election; no occasion for a minister to the Hague; Davezac under suspicion; his contempt for the double-dealing Netherland government. A. L. S. 4 p. (Duplicate).

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1830 Dec. 27 **Welles,** Gideon. Hartford, [Conn.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The candidacy of Calhoun; the possibility of Jackson's taking a second term; attempts to excite prejudice against Van Buren. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1830 Dec. 28 **Preble,** W[illia]m P[itt]. The Hague. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending a letter for the President; why he has not reported rumors as to Belgian and Dutch affairs; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private—not to be filed." ("R^{d} March 12th.")

1830 Dec. 30 **H[amilton,]** J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to an order for wine to be sent Van Buren; Smith [Van Buren's] travels; advice as to his studies; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830 Dec. 30 **Rives,** W[illiam] C[abell]. Paris. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. List's views on a commercial treaty with France; the impolicy of an attempt at a general commercial arrangement with France pending the settlement of claims; the appointment of M. Sérurier as minister to the United States; General Lafayette; prospects of the government; the Belgian situation; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1830 Dec. 31 **Throop**, E[nos] T[ownsend]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. His message to the Legislature; the character of the Assembly; private concerns. A. L. S. 5 p.

[1830?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. To [Charles Richard] Vaughan, [Washington]. Sending a note from the President expressing gratification at the contents of a despatch shown him. A. Df. 2 p.

[1830?] [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Department of State, Washington. Draft of instructions to Thomas P[atrick]Moore in regard to the treatment of Gen. [William Henry] Harrison, [Edward T.] Tayloe, and Albert Gooding by the Colombian government. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. (Indorsed by Van Buren: "D^r^ Instructions to Mr Moore—not sent—Gen^l^ Harrison.")

[1830?] [**Vaughan**, Charles Richard. Washington]. "American trade with Singapore." A. D. 3 p.

[1830?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. Notes on commercial treaties with Great Britain. A. Df. 1 p.

1831 Jan. 3 **Crawford**, W[illia]m H[arris]. Wood Lawn, Ga. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The question of internal improvements policy; the delegation of power to the states; the distribution of a surplus; a suggestion as to calling the attention of the New York Legislature to the subject; a letter to Cambreleng last session. A. L. S. 4 p.

1831 Jan. 8 **Jackson**, Andrew. Washington. Authority to Henry Wheaton to receive money under the Convention of March 28, 1830. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Recorded."

1831 Jan. 13 **Kennedy**, D[avid] S. New York. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, Washington. The advisability of letting colonial trade remain as it is; an able article by Charles King; "the last awkward circular of the comptroller"; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831 Jan. 15 **Davezac**, Auguste. The Hague. To Andrew Jackson, [Washington]. The award delivered by the King of the Netherlands on the Northeastern boundary dispute; Preble's protest; praise for Preble in spite of his want of success; the situation of the English in the Netherlands; good wishes for his happiness. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

1831 Jan. 15 **Davezac**, Auguste. The Hague. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The decision of the King adverse to the United States; his subserviency to the British; movements in Europe; etc. A. L. S. 9 p. "Private."

1831 Jan. 17 **Preble**, W[illia]m P[itt]. The Hague. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The strange procedure of the King on the boundary question; English influence pushed too far; the President's acquiescence sought; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private—not to be put on file."

1831 Jan. 27 **Webb**, Ja[me]s Watson. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Marcy's consent to go to the Senate; Nelson for the place of Marcy; his own advocacy of Morell to succeed Nelson. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831 Jan. 28 **Kennedy**, D[avid] S. New York. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, Washington. The act of Parliament of 1825 and the colonial trade; his own request of Reid, Irving and Co., London, for banking information. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831 Jan. 31 **Van Ness**, C[ornelius] P[eter]. Madrid. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Spain's refusal of a new commercial agreement; a minister hardly necessary; his own wish to be transferred; the bad character of Peter Holz; Rowan's untrustworthiness. A. L. S. 5 p.

[1831 Jan.] **Cambreleng**, C[hurchill] C[aldom. Washington]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending Kennedy's letter [Jan. 28? 1831]; his own dissent from his views. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1831 Jan. ?] **Jackson**, Andrew. [Washington]. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Returning [William Harris] Crawford's letter [Jan. 3]. A. N. S. 1 p. "Private." (With: Crawford to Van Buren, 1831, Jan. 3).

1831 Feb. 3 **V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. Washington. To [Jean-Baptiste-Gaspar] Roux de Rochelle, [Washington]. Notification of efforts to find information about Frederic August Veron. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p.

1831 Feb. 4 **Burrows**, Silas E. New York. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, Washington. The death of Mrs.

Burrows, Silas E.—Continued.
Burrows; Webb and the personalities of his paper; a talk with Colonel Tyler on airing personal quarrels. A. L. S. 3 p.

1831 Feb. 5 **Webb**, Ja[me]s Watson. [New York]. To [Churchill Caldom Cambreleng? Washington?] His willingness to hear the truth; his failure to get it from Van Buren and his friends; his support of the Administration and its ungracious returns; his requests for appointments; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1831 Feb. 5 **V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. Washington. To Baron de Lederer, [Washington]. His readiness to exchange ratifications of the treaty of August 27, 1829, between the United States and Austria; answering Lederer's letter, [Jan.] 23. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p.

1831 Feb. 6 **Carroll**, W[illia]m. Nashville. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The Turkish Treaty; the removal of the Indians; the difference between Jackson and Calhoun; the acquisition of Texas; Van Buren's proposed visit to the West; [Alfred] Balch's candidacy for the Legislature; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1831 Feb. 6 **V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. Washington. To Mehemmed Hamid Bey, Constantinople. Notice of ratification of the Treaty, except certain articles. A. Df. of Daniel Brent. 2 p.

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1831 Feb. 6 **Van Ness**, C[ornelius] P[eter]. Madrid. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The decision of the King of the Netherlands on the boundary question; the leading points of the dispute; no disrespect to the President intended; recommendation of George Washington Montgomery; as to McLane's return to the United States; his own wish to be transferred; etc. A. L. S. 6 p. "Private."

[1831] Feb. 7 **Benton**, Thomas H[art]. Senate Chamber, [Washington]. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Calling attention to *Senate Document* 39, relative to British settlements on the Columbia. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831 Feb. 10 — **V[an] B[uren], M[artin].** Department of State, Washington. To ——— Torlade de Azambuja, [Washington]. Sending the President's exequator for Jule Penay as vice-consul of Portugal for West Florida. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p.

1831 Feb. 10 — **Van Buren, [Martin].** Department of State, Washington. To Baron de Lederer, [Washington]. Appointing a meeting for exchanging ratifications of the treaty signed August 27, 1829. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p.

1831 Feb. 12 — **V[an] B[uren], M[artin].** Department of State, Washington. To [Gennaro] Capece Galeota, [Washington]. Acknowledging his letter of [Feb. 9], transmitting the official announcement of the decease of Francis I of the Two Sicilies. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p.

1831 Feb. 14 — **Rives, W[illiam] C[abell].** Paris. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The manner of obtaining the document transmitted in despatch no. 64; the prevalent American view of the negotiations on claims and its injustice to Jackson's administration; unsettled conditions in France; the King's loss of the respect of the people; Jackson's unique fitness to rule the French; difficulties surrounding his own position; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1831 Feb. 14 — **McLane, L[ouis].** London. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The Belgian situation; the position of the King and parties in France; sympathy for Poland; Americans enlisted in the Polish army; the British budget and reduction of duties; strength of the moneyed interest; the ministry; trade regulations; etc.; forwarding Preble's despatch received [Feb.] 12. A. L. S. 21 p.

1831 Feb. 15 — **V[an] B[uren], M[artin].** Department of State, Washington. To [Charles Richard] Vaughan, [Washington]. On a petition of Cyrenius Hall, for damages suffered by the seizure of his schooner *Julia* in 1821, in Sandusky Bay, Ohio. A. Df. of Daniel Brent and Aaron Vail. 2 p.

1831 Feb. 16 — **Dopson, Alex[ander] F.** To [James Moore] Wayne, [Washington]. On a reported charge of duplic-

Dopson, Alex[ander] F.—Continued.
ity preferred against Wayne by Van Buren; the names of his informants. Copy. 3 p.

1831 Feb. 22 **Van Schaack,** D. Hudson, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On a debt due by his brother, Abraham [Van Buren]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831 Feb. 26 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Department of State, Washington. To [Jean-Baptiste-Gaspar] Roux de Rochelle, [Washington]. Sending a letter concerning Frederic Auguste Veron. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p.

1831 Feb. 27 **Wayne,** James M[oore. Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending a letter of Dopson [Feb. 16, 1831]; asking for an explanation. A. N. 1 p.

1831 Feb. 27 [i. e. 28] **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To James M[oore] Wayne, [Washington]. His former unfavorable views of Wayne's political opinions; a talk with Mr. Daniels; conviction of injustice. A. Df. 5 p.

1831 Feb. 28 **Brent,** Daniel. Department of State, Washington. To [Jean-Baptiste-Gaspar] Roux de Rochelle, [Washington]. Sending supplementary information in regard to Veron. A. Df. 1 p.

1831 Mar. 2 **Van Buren,** [Martin]. Washington. To [Louis-Barbe-Gaspar] Sérurier, [Washington]. Appointing a date for an audience. A. Df. 1 p.

1831 Mar. 4 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Department of State, Washington. To [Gennaro] Capece Galeota, [Washington]. Sending the President's reply to the King's announcement, transmitted in Galeota's letter [Feb. 9, 1831], of the death of Francis I. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p.

1831 Mar. 4 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Department of State, Washington. To Steen A. Bille, [Washington]. Announcing the issuance of an exequatur for William Crabtree, as vice-consul of Denmark for the State of Georgia. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p.

1831 Mar. 5 **Van Buren,** Martin. Department of State, Washington. To [Jean-Baptiste-Gaspar] Roux de Rochelle, [Washington]. Making an appointment for his taking leave of the President. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 2 p.

1831 Mar. 6 — **H[amilton]**, J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To W[illia]m B[erkeley] Lewis, Washington. His own connection with the Forsyth letter [Crawford to Forsyth, 1830, Apr. 30?]; Van Buren's ignorance of it before 1830; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1831 Mar. 6 — **Jackson,** Andrew. [Washington]. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Asking for the decision of the King of the Netherlands; the duty of the Executive to keep national faith inviolate. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831 Mar. 7 — **Erving,** George W[illiam]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Declining the proffered mission to Constantinople. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1831 Mar. 7 — **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Louis Philippe, King of the French. Commending the retiring minister, Roux de Rochelle. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 2 p. "Recorded."

1831 Mar. 7 — **Leigh,** William. Halifax, [Virginia]. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending a bay gelding, by direction of John Randolph. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831 Mar. 8 — **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Department of State, Washington. To ——— Torlade de Azambuja, [Washington]. "Informing him that the President has countermanded the order to fit out a ship of war for the protection of commerce in the Azores." A. Df. of Daniel Brent. 4 p. "Rec[orde]d p. 373."

1831 Mar. 10 — **Ellsworth,** Henry L[eavitt]. Hartford, [Conn.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The correspondence between Jackson and Calhoun; its effect upon politics in New England; his own refusal of a nomination to Congress; congratulations on the establishment of the *Globe;* etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1831 Mar. 12 — **Archer,** W[illiam] S[egar]. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The Virginia Legislature; its ill-temper toward the Administration, especially Van Buren; praise of Calhoun; proposed resolutions approving the action of the Virginia senators as to the "Turkish business"; Governor Floyd's advocacy of Calhoun; suggestions as to suppressing attacks in the *Globe* and in the *New*

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York Enquirer on Virginia senators; the need of reorganizing the Cabinet; the appointment of [Thomas E.] Burfoot; etc. A. L. S. 11 p.

1831 Mar. 12 **H[amilton],** J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Gallatin on the decision of the King of the Netherlands; reasons for disaffirming the decision; the Federal Government's inability to give up territory of a state; criticism of the arbitrator; etc. L. S. 4 p.

1831 Mar. 14 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To W[illia]m Leigh, [Halifax, Virginia]. Acknowledging the arrival of the bay gelding. A. Df. S. 1 p.

1831 Mar. 20 **Smith,** S[amuel]. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. High praise given to L'Aineé?, President of the Commission on American claims; intervention of Gibbes; position of Lafayette; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private." (Indorsed by Van Buren: "Gen^{l}. S. Smith ans. that I could not correspond upon the subject & That I did not believe there was any truth in the story . . .")

1831 Mar. 22 **Williams,** John. Knoxville, [Tenn.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Calhoun's pamphlet; the influence of Duff Green's *Telegraph;* his own action in the Seminole War; Crawford's and Calhoun's parts; his own relations to Jackson; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1831 Mar. 25 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Department of State, Washington. To ——— Torlade de Azambuja, [Washington]. Notifying him of the President's acceptance of the work on *Portuguese Legitimacy,* presented by Antonio da Silveira Pinto da Fonseca, Viscount of Canellas. A. Df. of Daniel Brent. 1 p.

1831 Mar. 25 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Antonio da Silveira Pinto da Fonseca. Acknowledging the receipt of a copy of *Portuguese Legitimacy.* A. Df. of Daniel Brent. 1 p. "Recorded."

1831 Mar. 25 **" Circular** to the friends of Jackson and Wolf." Philadelphia. The controversy between the President and the Vice-president; recommendation for county conventions to elect delegates to a State

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convention at Harrisburg, [Sept. 4, 1831] and to address the President on the question of the retention of the [Secretary of State]; etc. Printed. 1 p.

1831 Mar. 27 **Archer,** W[illiam] S[egar]. Amelia, [Va.] To [Martin] V[an] Buren, [Washington]. Dr. Crump's refusal of the proffered consulate; his ability and deserts; widespread discontent with the Administration; suggestions as to the suppression of the Administration newspapers' criticism of the Virginia senators; recommendation of Campbell as an adviser; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1831 Mar. 27 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Washington. To [John Van Buren, Albany?] Caution about saying anything of Randolph; business matters; John's [bar] examination; family news; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1831 Mar. 28 **Buchanan,** James. Lancaster, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Benjamin Evans' wish to be consul at Tangiers; a better place wanted for General Porter. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831 Mar. 29 **Archer,** W[illiam] S[egar]. Amelia, [Va.] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Commendation of Van Buren's manner of receiving bad news; Randolph's horse; etc.; the Randolph affair; sending a letter from Crump. A. L. S. 4 p.

1831 Mar. 30 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Department of State, Washington. To José María Tornel, [Washington]. Communicating the President's order as to drawback of duties on foreign merchandise exported from New Orleans to the ports of Coahuila y Texas. A. Df. of Daniel Brent. 1 p.

1831 Apr. 2 **Tucker,** Beverley. Ardmore, Mo. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Calhoun and his use of Duff Green to destroy his rivals; Green's career in Missouri; the senatorial contest and the character of the successful candidate [Alexander Buckner]; appointments, elections, and removals; political conditions in Missouri; his own political history and principles; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1831 Apr. 3 **Webb,** Ja[me]s Watson. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Announcing a change in

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the proprietorship of the *Courier and Enquirer;* sending some of the articles of the agreement; his own intention to publish a summary of opinion about Calhoun's pamphlet; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1831 Apr. 4 **Stevenson,** A[ndrew]. Richmond. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. On the claims of the heirs of Beaumarchais; points to be considered in any negotiations; the coming political fight in Virginia; her loyalty to principles. A. L. S. 3 p.

1831 Apr. 6 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Washington. To J[ames] S. Stevenson, [Harrisburg?] Returning his letter, as requested. A. Df. 1 p. (Indorsement by Van Buren, giving the substance of the returned letter—"a long political letter upon . . . the correspondence, condemning the conduct of Mr. Calhoun . . .")

1831 Apr. 6 **Van Buren,** Martin. Department of State, Washington. To José María Tornel, [Washington]. Transmitting the President's exequatur for Henry Dagget, as vice-consul of Mexico for the port of Mobile and State of Alabama. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Rec[orde]d p. 378."

1831 Apr. 9 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Edward Livingston, [New York?] Asking him to come to Washington at the earliest moment with the utmost secrecy and despatch. A. Df. 2 p. "Strictly confidential." (Printed: Hunt, *Life of Edward Livingston,* 356–7.)

1831 Apr. 11 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Resigning his office of secretary of state. A. Df. 8 p.

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[1831 Apr. 11] **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin. Washington]. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Promising to come to dinner "and bring the papers." A. L. S. 1 p. Indorsed: "Day of resigning as secretary of state."

1831 Apr. 12 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Two letters:

[1] Accepting his resignation, to take effect on the appointment of a successor. A. L. S. 4 p.;

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[2] Inclosing the above answer to his letter of resignation; the resignation not to be accepted till the arrival of Edward Livingston; Erwin for a judgeship. A. L. S. 1 p. "Confidential."

1831 Apr. 12 — **Webb**, Ja[me]s Watson. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. On a rumor that Van Buren intends to remove Noah from the surveyorship of the port; Noah's financial position; the impolicy of a contest against the Bank of the United States in New York; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1831 Apr. 12 — **V**[an] **B**[uren], M[artin]. Department of State, Washington. To Ch[arles] R[ichard] Vaughan, [Washington]. Announcing the passage and approval, Mar. 2, [1831], of an act regulating tonnage duties on British vessels; asking information as to duties imposed on American shipping in the British possessions contiguous to the United States. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Rec[orde]d p. 379."

1831 Apr. 13 — [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. To [John] Randolph [of Roanoke, St. Petersburg]. Acknowledgement for saddle horse and good wishes; affairs of Europe and domestic troubles; his own efforts to promote the Administration's success. A. Df. 3 p.

1831 Apr. 15 — **V**[an] **B**[uren], M[artin]. Washington. To Mohammed Hamed, Reis Effendi, [Constantinople]. Letter of credence of Commodore David Porter. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 2 p. "Recorded."

1831 Apr. 15 — **V**[an] **B**[uren], M[artin]. Washington. To Mohammed Hamed, Reis Effendi, [Constantinople]. Announcing the appointment of William B. Hodgson to exchange ratifications of the Treaty of May 7, 1830. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Recorded."

1831 Apr. 15 — **Jackson**, Andrew. Washington. Letter of credence to William B. Hodgson, to exchange ratifications of the Treaty of May 7, 1830, with the Sublime Porte. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Recorded."

1831 Apr. 15 — **Jackson**, Andrew. Washington. To Sultan Mahmoud Chan, [Constantinople]. Letter of credence for [Commodore David Porter] as bearer of the rati-

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fication of the Treaty of May 7, 1830, and as chargé d'affaires for the United States. Df. 2 p. "Recorded."

1831 Apr. 16 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Department of State, Washington. To [José Maria] Tornel, [Washington]. Transmitting an exequatur for George T. Ward, vice-consul of the Mexican States for the Territory of Florida. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Rec[orde]d p. 380."

1831 Apr. 16 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To B[enjamin] F[ranklin] Butler, [Albany]. His resignation and its acceptance; the correspondence to be published; a request that his friends be notified; other cabinet changes; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1831 Apr. 17 [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To [Thomas Ritchie, [Richmond]. On his resignation of the secretaryship of state. A. Df. 2 p. "Confidential."

1831 Apr. 19 **Van Buren,** Martin. Department of State, Washington. To [Ignacio] Caravadossy de Thoet, Philadelphia. Notification of having addressed a letter of inquiry to certain American consuls in Europe, Asia, Spanish America, etc., concerning Count Charles Videra de Gonzano. A. Df. of Daniel Brent. 2 p. "Rec[orde]d p. 381."

[1831 Apr. 20–21] **Ritchie,** Tho[ma]s. [Richmond]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Gratification at his confidence; approval of his retirement; anxiety over his successor; rumors about certain persons' influence over the President; advice against accepting office from the President; the printed correspondence; the importance of the crisis; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1831 Apr. 21 **H[amilton],** J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. Concerning the matter of Rhind and the horses. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1831 Apr. 22 **Daniel,** P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Concerning his resignation; the character of his opponents; his successor; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1831 Apr. 22–23 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Astonishment at his resignation; loss to the public service; his successful administration; the propriety of his coming forward for the vice-presidency; the effect on the Cabinet and the opportunity to strengthen it; names suggested; an address to the Legislature; praise of the correspondence with the President; advice as to his future conduct; etc. A. L. S. 15 p.

1831 Apr. 23 **H[amilton],** J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. As to negotiations with Charles Rhind in connection with the horses [brought from Turkey]. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1831 Apr. 23 **Parker,** Rich[ar]d E[lliott]. Snickersville, Va. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Regret at his retirement from the Cabinet; the unlikelihood of its attaining its object; intrigues in Virginia; the attitude of the Press; Virginia and Clay; advice upon the new Cabinet; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1831 Apr. 25 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Department of State, Washington. To Richard Peters, Philadelphia. Acknowledging receipt of seventy copies of v. 1–3 of Peters's *Condensed Reports*. L. S. 1 p. H. of R.

1831 Apr. 28 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Department of State, Washington. To [Louis-Barbe-Charles] Sérurier, [Washington]. Transmitting an exequatur for Count de la Porte as vice-consul of France for Tallahassee in Florida; the President's gratification at being able to meet the wishes of Lafayette; etc. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Rec[orde]d p. 383."

1831 Apr. 30 **Carr,** D[abney] S[amuel?] Baltimore. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Praise of his republican conduct; deep anxiety concerning his future course; the impolicy of becoming a candidate for the vice-presidency; advice against taking any office from the President; the advisablility of returning to the Senate; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1831 Apr. 30 **Ritchie,** Tho[ma]s. [Richmond]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Gratification at his letter; advantages in the mission to London over electioneering for the vice-presidency; interpretations of his resignation; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1831 Apr. ?] [**Van Buren,** Martin? Washington]. Colonial trade; comparison of the bill proposed by Mr. [Thomas Perronet?] Thompson with the present footing of the trade, and with Mr. [John Charles] Herries's bill. Copy by Aaron Vail. 24 p.

1831 May 1 **Hamilton,** James A[lexander]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On his resignation; its effect on his general reputation; advice against Woodbury for the Cabinet; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1831 May 4 **Beaumont,** A[ndrew]. Wilkes Barre, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Plots of Calhoun and the Federalists; a suggestion for a convention to unite the Clay and Calhoun followings; commendation of his conduct. "Confidential strictly."

1831 May 5 **B[rent],** D[aniel]. Department of State, [Washington]. To Charles R[ichard] Vaughan, [Washington]. Submitting a letter from Solomon Thayer of Lubeck, Maine. A. Df. 1 p. "Rec[orde]d p. 383."

1831 May 6 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Department of State, Washington. To Charles R[ichard] Vaughan, [Washington]. Fixing a day for taking leave of the President, and presenting Charles Bankhead as chargé; personal wishes. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 3 p. "Rec[orde]d p. 384."

1831 May 9 **Vaughan,** Cha[rle]s R[ichard]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending a copy of his speech to the President; personal wishes; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

1831 May 13 **Hoyt,** J[esse]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The Tammany annual dinner [May 12]; commendation of the President and Van Buren for the edification of Duff Green; Green's toast; the question of Van Buren's going to England; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1831 May 20 **Jackson,** Andrew. [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Judge White's refusal of the office tendered; his own wish to consult Van Buren, Livingston, and Eaton as to a new selection; A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

1831 May 23 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Nicholas, Emperor of all the Russias. On the closing of Randolph's mission. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p.

1831 May 24 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin. Washington]. To A[braham], J[ohn], and M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. A promise to join them after dining with the President; "for once a private citizen." A. L. S. 1 p.

[1831 May 24] **Baker,** J[ohn] M[artin. Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Transmitting a parcel containing "the balance of draughts of letters written at [the] Dep[artmen]t of State up to 24th May, 1831, to foreign diplomatic agents in the U[nited] States." A. N. S. 1 p.

1831 May 30 **Rives,** W[illiam] C[abell]. Paris. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Transmitting despatches 71 f; his inability to complete his negotiation; public sentiment against the claim of the United States; the tranquility of France. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

1831 May ?] **Diplomatic Body** accredited to the United States of America. [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Address after his resignation. 2 p.

[1831 May ?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To the Diplomatic Body, [Washington]. Reply to their address. A. Df. 2 p.

[1831? May ?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To [Louis-Barbe-Charles] Sérurier, [Washington]. Referring to Mr. Huygens the decision as to the value of Van Buren's carriage and horses. A. Df. 2 p.

1831 June 3 **R[andolph],** J[ohn], of Roanoke. London. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Commending his resignation; the situation in Europe; friendly messages. A. L. S. 3 p.

1831 June 8 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To [John] Forsyth, [Augusta, Ga?] "Enclosing a friendly letter from the President." A. Df. 3 p.

[1831] JUNE 23 — **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Ingham's departure; a story in the inclosed *Daily Globe;* views desired for the next message; Calhoun's opposition; Taney's appointment as attorney-general; personal news of Judge Overton and Judge White. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1831 JULY 4 — **United States of America and the King of the French.** Treaty of adjustment of claims. Copy. 5 p. (With: Rives to Van Buren, 1831, Sept. 29).

1831 JULY 7 — **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To [Citizens of Albany ?] Declining an invitation to a public dinner [in Albany]. A. Df. 3 p.

1831 JULY 11 — **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Confidence in him not lessened, but increased; Ingham's disgraceful course; the *Potomac* to take him to England; the Cabinet; Eaton's course and recognition; Rhea's letter to Monroe; Calhoun's political death; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1831 JULY 16 — **Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook, [N. Y.] To Andrew Jackson, [Washington]. Answering Jackson's letter of [July] 11; the final settlement of the subject of the Cabinet troubles; Schermerhorn, the Administration, and the Indians; his own departure for London after an interview with McLane; the question of leave to visit the Continent; wishes and messages to friends; etc. A. L. S. 6 p. "Private."

1831 JULY 23 — **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, New York. Answering Van Buren's letter of [July] 16; the tariff and the resignation of Frost, district attorney for South Carolina; his own intention to bring suit for duties and send an agent to inquire into the treason; Berrien's conduct. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1831 JULY 25 — **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, New York. Sending a letter from John Randolph; McLane's return; the conduct of the three Secretaries, Ingham, Branch, and Berrien. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831 JULY 29 — **Van Buren,** M[artin]. New York. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. A meeting with McLane; regrets at protracted discussion of resentments at Wash-

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ington; fears for his health; his own readiness to sail; Irving's unwillingness to remain; Vail's appointment; the South Carolina affair; favorable aspects of the French negotiation; etc.; answering Jackson's letters of [July] 23 and 25. A. L. S. 7 p.

1831 JULY [**Van Buren,** Martin. Albany?] Statement of debts and income. A. D. 4 p.

1831 AUG. 1 **Livingston,** Edw[ard]. Department of State, Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [New York]. General instructions as minister to England. D. S. in the hand of Aaron Vail. 43 p. "No. 2."

1831 AUG. 1 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. Commission to Martin Van Buren, as minister to England. D. S. 1 p. (Countersigned by Edw[ard] Livingston; seal attached).

1831 AUG. 4 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. New York. To [Levi Woodbury, Washington]. On the change in the *Potomac's* destination; suggestion as to going in the packet of [Aug.] 16. A. Df. 2 p.

1831 AUG. 8 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, New York. Wishes for the success of his mission; prediction of the fate of "Duff Green & Co."; the course of Ingham, Branch, and Berrien; the interview with them; his own position irksome; a request for his recollection of the interview with the three Secretaries; his own feeling at Berrien's conduct; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1831 AUG. 10 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [New York]. As to a communication from William P. Preble; directions to approach the English Government on the award on the boundary question. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1831 AUG. 14 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. New York. To Andrew Jackson, [Washington]. Appreciation of his kind letter of [Aug.] 8; recollections of the interview with members of the Cabinet in regard to Mrs. Eaton; the impolicy of the President's engaging in a public controversy; claims against the French government; etc. A. L. S. 13 p.

1831 AUG. 15 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. New York. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. Major Van Buren to carry the

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letter [of Aug. 14]; inquiry as to assurances to be made to the Dutch minister; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1831 Aug. [**R.,** W. New York.] "Considerations on the subject of a communication between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, by means of a railroad across the Isthmus of Panama, and steam navigation on each side of it, in aid of ordinary navigation." 13 p.

1831 Sept. 5 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, London. Answering Van Buren's letters of [Aug.] 14 and 15; Eaton's reply; Clay's loss of the West; the great intriguer Calhoun; the treaty with France; results of the cabinet upheaval, opinion of the new Cabinet; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 7 p. "Private."

1831 Sept. 9 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Cowes, Isle of Wight. To Edward Livingston, [Washington]. Notice of arrival; the reform bill. Df. 2 p. "Recorded."

1831 Sept. 14 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. London. To [Edward] Livingston, [Washington]. Arrival in London; Irving to arrange his presentation to Lord Palmerston; good dispositions of the Government. A. Df. 2 p. "Recorded."

1831 Sept. 17 **L[ewis],** W[illiam] B[erkeley]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, London. Sending Eaton's "Appeal to the American public"; the Western elections against Clay; the Pettis-Biddle duel; Clay's prospects; personal news and messages; Berrien's proposal to reply to Eaton; slave insurrections; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1831 Sept. 18 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, London]. Major Eaton to go to Tennessee; daily slanders and abuse; his own longing for retirement; reasons for allowing his name to be used; reasons for regretting Livingston's delay in taking office. A. L. 3 p. "Private." (Mutilated).

[1831 Sept. 21] [**Van Buren,** Martin. London]. To King [William IV]. Speech on presentation. A. D. 1 p.
——— ———. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p.

1831 Sept. 21 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Legation of the United States, London. To Edward Livingston, Washington.

V[an] B[uren], M[artin]—Continued.
Presentation to the King; his Majesty's remarks; the reform bill debate; opposition by the Lords; the peace of Europe. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 11 p. "No. 1. Recorded."

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1831 Sept. 21 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. London. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. His presentation and reception by the King; the King's speech in reply; South Carolina matters and the message; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1831 Sept. 22 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. London. To Lord Palmerston, London. Asking for the free entry of his luggage. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p.

1831 Sept. 26 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. London. To Lord Palmerston, London. Asking for an interview. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Recorded."

1831 Sept. 28 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. London. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Two letters:

[1] A long conversation with Lord Palmerston; the Colonization Society's request for governmental protection in view of the destruction of a Sierra Leone schooner by a Spanish brig; the character of the American Consul; the high cost of living; personal messages; etc. A. Df. 6 p. "Private."

[2] Award of the King of the Netherlands on the boundary; the intention of the English government to conform. A. Df. 4 p. "Recorded."

——— ———. L. S. 4 p. (Inclosed in [1])

1831 Sept. 29 **Rives,** W[illiam] C[abell]. Paris. To [Martin] Van Buren, [London]. Sending an English version of a pending treaty with France on claims, and an extract from Gallatin to Adams, Jan. 14, 1822; the adequacy of the amount; the reduction of duties on French wines; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. (Inclosures, 6 p.)

1831 Sept. **Livingston,** E[dward]. Washington. To W[illiam] C[abell] Rives, [Paris]. Approval of the Treaty; questions as to the manner of payments; the wine duties; the Saxon trade-treaty *projet;* a request for frequent communications on the affairs of

Livingston, E[dward]—Continued.
Europe; a question as to the exchange of Government reports; etc. Copy. 4 p. "... Despatch No. 41." (With: Rives to Van Buren, 1831, Oct. 25).

[1831 Sept.] **[Van Buren,** Martin. London]. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. Postscript to a letter; apologies to Judge Overton; the cholera in London. A. L. 2 p. "Private." (Indorsed by Jackson: "Mr V B"; by Martin Van Buren, Jr.: "No date London 1st Interview with L^{d} Palmerston.")

1831 Oct. 1 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. London. To Edward Livingston, Washington. Sending accounts for the third quarter of 1831. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "No. 2. Recorded."

1831 Oct. 3 **Archer,** W[illiam] S[egar]. Amelia, [Va.] To [Martin Van Buren, London]. Party approval of Van Buren's appointment; his retirement from the Cabinet; Virginia for Jackson; politics; Northern greed and Southern demagogy; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1831 Oct. 4 **Campbell,** John. Washington. To [Martin] Van Buren, London. A friendly letter; Jackson's conquest of his enemies; Wirt and the anti-Masons; Virginia's vote for Jackson; Eaton's appeal; the new Cabinet; McLane's personal charm; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1831 Oct. 8 **[Rives,** William Cabell]. Paris. To Edward Livingston, [Washington]. Reporting an interview with Count Sebastiani, in pursuance of Livingston's instructions of Aug. 5, as to the attitude of the French government toward the House resolution of Mar. 3, [1831], on the suppression of the slave trade; the right of search; etc. Copy (extract). 3 p.

1831 Oct. 11 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. London. To Andrew Jackson, [Washington]. Gratitude for his kindness and friendship; interpretation of the American elections; Eaton's statement; the French Treaty; suggestions for the next annual message; etc. A. L. S. 20 p. "Private." (Indorsed: "Mr. V. Buren. Confidential. This not to be laid before the cabinett until the Senate acts. A. J.")

1831 Oct. 11 **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Legation of the United States, [London]. To Lord Palmerston, [London]. Sending

[**Van Buren**, Martin]—Continued.

a list of persons attached to the Legation. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Recorded." (List appended. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p.)

1831 Oct. 11 **Van Buren**, [Martin]. Legation of the United States, [London]. To Lord Palmerston, [London]. Asking for copies of British regulations relative to fisheries. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Recorded."

[1831] Oct. 14 **V**[an] **B**[uren], M[artin. London]. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Reporting an interview with Lord Palmerston in regard to Palmerston's despatches to [Charles] Bankhead on the boundary question. A. Df. 5 p.

1831 Oct. 14 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. London. To Churchill C[aldom] Cambreleng, New York [forwarded to Washington]. Asking for his continuance in correspondence; his own reception and treatment; royalty and public men; the reform bill; personal messages; directions for saving postage; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1831 Oct. 14 **Van Buren**, Martin. Legation of the U. S., London. To Edward Livingston, [Washington]. The rejection of the reform bill by the Lords; the indignation of the people; the creation of new peers; the slave trade; etc. A. Df. of Vail and Van Buren. 6 p. ". . . No. 3 . . . Recorded."

1831 Oct. 16 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. London. To [William Cabell Rives, Paris]. Assurances as to the support of his government; the form of adjusting claims; French claims under the Louisiana treaty; an additional article to the treaty; the reduction of wine duties, and the Constitution. A. Df. 4 p. (Incomplete.)

1831 Oct. 18 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Legation of the U. S., London. To Edw[ard] Livingston, Washington. Promising to send regulations of British fisheries. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. ". . . No. 4. . . . Recorded."

1831 Oct. 20 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. London. To J[ohn] Randolph of Roanoke, [Paris?] Good wishes for his journey; public questions in England; the Belgian dispute; etc. A. Df. 4 p. ("Indorsed: J. Randolph of Roanoke on my resignation & answer thereto 1831 . . .")

1831 Oct. 21 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. London. To [Andrew] Jackson, [Washington]. Eaton's statement; dining with royalty; royal modesty and simplicity; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1831 Oct. 21 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Legation U. S., London. To Edward Livingston, [Washington]. The prorogation of Parliament; popular enthusiasm; the settlement of Belgian affairs by the Powers; etc. A. Df. of Aaron Vail and Van Buren. 2 p. ". . . No. 5 . . . Recorded."

1831 Oct. 22 **Rives,** W[illiam] C[abell]. Paris. To M[artin] Van Buren, [London]. Gratification at his approval of the French Treaty; construction of the instructions; claims under the 8th article of the Louisiana Treaty; the meaning of the word "reclamation"; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

——— ———. Copy by Aaron Vail (p. 8 only).

1831 Oct. 25 **Rives,** W[illiam] C[abell]. Paris. To M[artin] Van Buren, [London]. Two letters:

[1] Sending a copy of the Secretary of State's letter of Sept., 1831, on the French Treaty; surprise at the observations of Livingston; outline of the process of settlement; the Louisiana claims and wine duties; treaties and customs duties; his own discouragement; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. "Confidential."

[2] Asking advice as to his own candidacy for the vice-presidency. A. L. S. 3 p.

1831 Oct. 25 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Legation U. S., London. To Edward Livingston, [Washington]. As to the claim of heirs of Peter Hall. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. " . . . No. 6. . . . "

1831 Oct. 27 **Van Buren,** [Martin. London]. To Lord Palmerston. Asking for a permit for Maj. Poussin, Lt. Pinkham, and the members of the American Mission to visit military and naval works at Woolwich, Portsmouth, and Plymouth. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p.

1831 Oct. 29 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. London. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. His unaccommodating health; Bouvienne's memoirs; Rives and the French treaty; Kane of Illinois; the Belgian question; etc. A. L. S. 7 p. "Private file . . . "

1831 Nov. 1	**Van Buren**, Martin. London. To [William Cabell Rives, Paris]. On the French treaty; settlement of claims; as to the vice-presidency; etc. A. Df. 4 p.
1831 Nov. 2	**Davezac**, Auguste. The Hague. To Martin Van Buren, [London]. Jackson's strength; Wirt and Clay; the Prince of Orange; the affairs of Belgium; the beauties of the city; the budget of the Netherlands; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
1831 Nov. 3	**Van Buren**, [Martin. London]. To Lord Palmerston, [London]. Acknowledging the receipt of papers on the British fisheries. A. Df. 1 p.
1831 Nov. 4	**V**[an] **B**[uren], M[artin]. Legation U. S., London. To Edward Livingston, Washington. Sending printed regulations of British fisheries. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. " . . . No. 7. . . . Recorded."
1831 Nov. 4	**Kelley**, Hall J. Washington. To Lewis Cass, Washington. British settlements in Oregon territory; advantages of the West for colonization; British violation of the treaty; the Hudson Bay Company; settlement at Vancouver; trade with the Indians; etc. Copy. 7 p. (With: Cass to Jackson, 1831, Nov. 6).
1831 Nov. 5	[**Van Buren**, Martin]. London. To Edward Livingston, Washington. Intelligence from New Brunswick on territorial disputes, communicated by Lord Palmerston; his wish to preserve peace till boundary question has been settled; appearance of the cholera; popular meetings against the Lords. A. Df. 8 p. " . . . No. 8 . . . Recorded."
1831 Nov. 6	[**Cass**, Lewis]. War Dept., [Washington]. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Inclosing Kelley's letter on Oregon [Nov. 4]. A. N. 1 p.
1831 Nov. 12	**Rives**, W[illiam] C[abell]. Paris. To M[artin] Van Buren, [London]. The vice-presidency; France and the slave trade; the purchase of wines; his own intended return to the United States; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.
1831 Nov. 13	**Livingston**, Edw[ard]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, London]. The President's wish to know the attitude of the Ministry on the Northeastern

Livingston, Edw[ard]—Continued.
boundary; the release of prisoners in New Brunswick; a change of instructions; other foreign matters; gains of Republicanism; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private and confidential."

1831
Nov. 14
Jackson, Andrew. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, London. Answering Van Buren's letters, "one at sea," and those of Sept. 21 and 28; the award on the boundary question; his own friendly disposition towards Great Britain; communication to the Senate on the award; the message outlined; Eaton's appeal; the reception to the Eatons in Tennessee; the neglect of Branch; Calhoun, his associates, his plans, and his "secret lying;" personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1831
Nov. 17
[**Van Buren,** Martin]. Legation U. S., London. To Baring Brothers & Co., [London]. As to A. P. Hayne's accounts. A. Df. of Aaron Vail and Van Buren. 4 p.

1831
Nov. 22
Van Buren, Martin. London. To Edward Livingston, [London]. Inclosing papers on Hayne's application to the Barings; the cholera at Sunderland; the assembling of Parliament and the reform bill; prospects of peace in Europe; the claim of John E. Smith; etc. A. Df. 7 p. " . . . No. 9 . . . Recorded."

1831
Nov. 25
Van Buren, M[artin]. London. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, Washington. Urging him to write freely, as his letters will be burned; cholera and reform the standing orders; diplomatic gossip; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1831
Nov. 25
Van Buren, M[artin]. London. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. Dr. Randolph's arrival on his way to Spain; his own trip to Brighton to pay his respects to the King; Washington Irving and his capacity for practical matters; recommending him as chargé in Spain in place of Van Ness; cholera and its preventive; Butler's marriage to Mary Lewis; the French Ambassador at St. Petersburg; his own pleasant relations with the British Government; etc. A. L. S. 8 p. "Private."

1831 Nov. 28 **Van Buren**, Martin. Legation U. S., London. To Francis B. Ogden, Liverpool. On Captain McCerran's case; answering Ogden's letter of [Oct.] 28. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 3 p. "Recorded."

1831 Dec. 6 **V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. Legation U. S., London. To Edw[ard] Livingston, Washington. No cholera in London; request for the *Revised Code of New York;* the opening of Parliament; etc. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 2 p. "No. 10 . . . Recorded."

1831 Dec. 6 **Jackson**, Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, London. Congress at work; Stevenson speaker by one vote; the annual message; McLane's difference in views on the Bank; his own wish for Van Buren and Eaton; the vice-presidency and his own withdrawal; nullification and anti-Masonry; Eaton's appeal and its rout of Calhoun, etc.; the reported union of Clay and Calhoun on the tariff; personal news; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

1831 Dec. 7 **H[amilton]**, J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. [To Martin Van Buren, London]. Sending the President's message; the bank question; Noah, Webb, and the vice-presidency; his own difference with Swartwout; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1831 Dec. 7 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. London. To [Charles] Rhind, [New York?] On his difference with Commodore Porter. A. Df. 1 p. "Recorded."

1831 Dec. 10 **Van Buren**, [Martin. London]. To Lord Palmerston, [London]. Submitting papers respecting suits against shipmasters by their crews. A. Df. 2 p.

1831 Dec. 14 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Legation U. S., London. To Edward Livingston, Washington. London's health bulletin; the King's speech; a new reform bill introduced. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 2 p. ". . . No. 11 . . . Recorded."

1831 Dec. 16 **V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. London. To Lord Palmerston, [London]. Sending an extract from a letter from Rob[er]t Monroe Harrison, complaining of the Jamaican law respecting the transportation of paupers in American vessels. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 2 p. "Recorded."

1831 Dec. 17	**Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, London. Clay and Calhoun and the tariff; the nomination of Clay and Sergeant by the Baltimore Convention; the desperation of Calhoun and Duff Green; secession feeling in South Carolina; Hamilton's conduct; Calhoun's attack upon Van Buren's success in his negotiations with Great Britain; the Northeast boundary and fugitive slaves; Van Buren and the vice-presidency; the Cabinet; etc. A. L. S. 8 p. "*Private and confidential.*"
1831 Dec. 19	**Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, London. The Northeast boundary award; his own intention to await the action of the Senate; the French Treaty; personal news and messages; Eaton's appeal, etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1831 Dec. 23	**H[amilton],** J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, London. The weather; report of the performance of his commissions; McLane and the Bank; Van Buren's nomination before the Senate; a possible visit to London; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1831 Dec. 29	**Vail,** A[aron]. London. To [Martin Van Buren]. Reply of Lord Palmerston to the American complaint of the Jamaican pauper transportation law; the President's message received; a dinner with Sir John Lubbock; his own intended absence; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1831–[2] Dec. 31– Jan. 7.	**Webb,** Ja[me]s Watson. New York. To Martin Van Buren, London. The vice-presidency; the impossibility of taking news from the *Argus;* his own wish to see Van Buren vice-president; reasons for his accepting; Blair, Kendall, and the West; request for a reply; the situation as to confirmation by the Senate of the Cabinet and Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 9 p.
[1831?]	**Ellsworth,** H[enry] L[eavitt]. To Martin Van Buren. On the desirability of a New York man for vice-president; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Confidential."
[1831?]	[**Van Buren,** John. London]. "Weekly estimate" of the expenses of the American Legation. A. D. 1 p.
1832 Jan. 1	**Randolph,** John, of Roanoke. [Roanoke, Va.] [Second] will. Copy. 6 p. (Jan. 1 is the date given in

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the first paragraph, and to the appended letter to [William] Leigh; after Randolph's name at the end is the date Mar. 8, 1832).

1832 Jan. 1 — **R[andolph]**, J[ohn], of R[oanoke]. Roanoke, Va. To [William] Leigh. On the will of Jan. 1, 1832. Copy. 1 p. (Appended to the will).

1832 Jan. 4 — **Cambreleng**, C[hurchill] C[aldom. Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, London]. On the threatened rejection of Van Buren's name and his friends' hope for its good effect; maneuvers of the opposition; the President and his Cabinet; McLane, his satellites, and a bank; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1832 Jan. 11 — **Hunter**, Rob[er]t R. Cowes, [Isle of Wight]. To Martin Van Buren, London. On business intrigues and jealousies of Tim. Wiggin; a remark on his boasted influence over the American Minister; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1832 Jan. 13 — **Van Buren**, M[artin]. London. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. A tour with Washington Irving in the Christmas holidays; the annual message and Secretaries' reports; the vice-presidency; the proposition to go to the Senate; young Jackson's marriage; calumny and public character; etc. A. L. S. 11 p.

——— ———. Copy (extract) relative to the vice-presidency. 4 p.

[1832 c. Jan. 13?] — **Currency**. Newspaper clipping on the adoption by the Senate of Senator Benton's amendment to the pension bill, directed to "the suppression of small notes and the promotion of specie currency". (On the reverse are a notice of Aaron Vail's appointment as secretary of legation at London, and of Senator Wright's amendment on the temporary investment of surplus funds in the Treasury).

1832 Jan. 14 — **V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. Legation U. S., London. To Edward Livingston, Washington. On the Jamaican paupers question; suits against ship masters; the cholera; as to the transmission of despatch bags; the President's message; the Dutch and Belgian treaty; European peace; the meeting of Parliament. A. Df. 19 p.

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——— ———. A. Df. of Aaron Vail; list of inclosures. 19 p. ". . . No. 12 . . . Recorded".

1832 Jan. 14 **V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. Legation U. S., London. To Edward Livingston, Washington. Transmitting accounts for the fourth quarter, 1831. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. ". . . No 13 . . . Recorded."

1832 Jan. 18 **Van Buren**, [Martin]. Stratford Place, [London]. To Lord Palmerston, London. As to a conference on propositions for giving consuls jurisdiction in certain cases of difference between American shipmasters and their crews. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Recorded."

1832 Jan. 19 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. London. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, Washington. On American politics; conditions in Europe; the reform bill; McLane's report; the Christmas holidays; personal messages, etc; answering Cambreleng's letters of [Dec.] 7 and 20, [1831]. A. L. S. 7 p.

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1832 Jan. 20 **V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. Stratford Place, [London]. To Lord Palmerston, London. As to lights in the Straits of Florida and Bahama Banks; sending a letter of Edward Livingston of 1827. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 4 p. "Recorded."

1832 Jan. 21 **Van Buren**, Martin. Legation U. S., London. To Edw[ard] Livingston, Washington. Sending accounts of James Wyld for maps furnished the Legation in 1828 and a letter as to the rumored landing at Cowes, by a Portuguese vessel, of property taken piratically from a supposed American ship, the *Rising Star;* postal service. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 2 p. ". . . No. 14 . . . Recorded."

1832 Jan. 26 **Marcy**, W[illiam] L[earned]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [London]. The Senate's rejection of Van Buren's nomination; grounds for the action; the removal of secrecy; the vice-presidency. A. L. S. 3 p.

1832 Jan. 27 **Lowrie**, Walter. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [London]. His friends' reconciliation to his rejection by the Senate; the vice-presidency; the constitution of the Senate; opposition to the

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President; unfavorable opinions of McLane's report; the Bank and the tariff; the ratification of the French Convention, etc; sending the *Globe* of [Jan.] 28. A. L. S. 6 p.

1832 Jan. 28 **Livingston**, Edw[ard]. Department of State, [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, [London]. Official notice of rejection by the Senate; permission to remain "until the constitutional termination" of his functions if he can be of service; Vail to be left as chargé. L. S. 1 p.

1832 Jan. 28 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, London. The new coalition of Clay and Calhoun; the objects and methods of their ambition and revenge; the vice-presidency; the President's worries; a request for Byron's works for Mrs. Blair; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1832 Jan. 28 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Legation U. S., London. To Edw[ard] Livingston, Washington. Transmitting papers on lights in the Florida Straits; the consulate at Port Louis; the Isle of France; the health of London; the Slave Convention between England and France; the Ministry and the Opposition. A. Df. 7 p.

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1832 Jan. 28 **Forsyth**, John. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [London]. The action of the Senate; the advisability of returning at once; the vice-presidency; notes on persons; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1832 Jan. 29–Feb. 12 **Hill**, Isaac. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [London]. The conduct of the Senate on confirmation; Van Buren's case outlined; Holmes's motion on Cabinet dissensions; Clayton's remark; Clay and the West Indies instructions; notes of the debates; calumny against Van Buren; its favorable effect on his reputation; the tariff and the Bank; etc. A. L. S. 15 p.

1832 Jan. 30 **Hayward**, Elijah. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [London]. The union of the party through the Senate vote for rejection; plans of the Administration party as to the vice-presidency, and later the presidency for Van Buren; Clay's coalitions,

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past and present; the President's intention to make no new nomination this session; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1832 Jan. 30–31 **Democratic Republicans** of New York City. Tammany Hall, New York. Proceedings and resolutions on the Senate's rejection of Van Buren's nomination. Copy? 7 p.

1832 Jan. 31 **Butler,** Charles. New York. To Martin Van Buren, London. The sensation caused by the Senate's rejection of Van Buren; the Tammany meeting; the effect on Van Buren's political future; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1832 Jan. ?] **[Fornan,** R. D.] On Van Buren's rejection as minister to England. Copy. 4 p. (With an anonymous letter to Van Buren, 1842, June 4).

1832 Feb. 1 **Duer,** W[illiam] A[lexander]. Columbia College, New York. To Martin Van Buren, London. Contempt and indignation at the Senate's act; its beneficial effect on Van Buren; the vice-presidency; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1832 Feb. 1 **H[amilton],** J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [London]. The Senate's vote, Van Buren, and the vice-presidency; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1832 Feb. 1 **Lee,** Gideon, Myer **Mosely,** and W. P. **Hallett.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, [London]. Sending on behalf of the General [Ward] Committee, the resolutions of the Tammany Hall meetings [of Jan. 30 and 31]. L. S. 1 p.

1832 Feb. 1 **Bloodgood,** Abraham, and others [Committee of twenty-four]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [London]. Transmitting resolutions of the meetings of citizens [Tammany Hall, Jan. 30–31] on the Senate's rejection of Van Buren's nomination. L. S. 2 p.

1832 Feb. 2 **Niles,** John M[ilton]. Hartford, [Conn.] To Martin Van Buren, London. Denunciation of the Senate's conduct as a blow against the Democracy of the Union; its effect upon Van Buren's strength; Connecticut politics; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1832 Feb. 3 **Republican** members of the New York Legislature. Resolutions on the United States Senate's rejection

Republican members of the New York Legislature—Continued.
of Martin Van Buren as minister to England. Copy. 9 p. (Headed: "Voice of New York.")

1832 Feb. 3 **The Globe.** Washington. Two editorials on the Senate's rejection of Van Buren's nomination as minister to England: [1] "Mr. Clay and Mr. Webster"; [2] "Rejection and recall of Mr. Van Buren." Clipping. 3 columns.

1832 Feb. 3 **Parker,** Richard E[lliott]. Snickersville, [Va.] To John Campbell, [Washington]. Congress and opposition to the Administration; the United States Bank; Clay's "bill of abominations"; the rejection of Van Buren; its help to Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private letter."

1832 Feb. 4 **De Witt,** Simeon, and others. Albany. Proceedings and resolutions of a public meeting of the Republican citizens of Albany, Feb. 4, on the occasion of the Senate's rejection of Van Buren's nomination. D. S. 3 p. (With: Gould and others to Van Buren, 1832, Feb. 11).

1832 Feb. 4 **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, London. Inclosing an article sent to Blair; suggestions as to the time for arriving in the United States; the need of tax reduction; McLane's forthcoming reports on the bank and the tariff; Kendall for Blair's place; the vice-presidency; the governorship; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1832 Feb. 4 **Cass,** Lew[is]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [London]. The Senate's unprecedented course; Van Buren and the vice-presidency; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1832 Feb. 4 **Stevenson,** Andrew. Washington. To Thomas Ritchie, [Richmond]. The President's intention not to renominate Van Buren; the vice-presidency; intrigues for Virginia's vote; the impolicy of P. P. Barbour's permitting the use of his name; the rally of the party; Ritchie's course; etc. Copy by James Watson Webb, with a p. s. by Webb [Feb. 5]. 7 p. "Confidential."

1832 Feb. 5 **Webb,** Ja[me]s Watson. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, London]. The Senate's disgrace of itself; Van Buren and the vice-presidency;

Webb, Ja[me]s Watson—Continued.
Ritchie's suggestion of a renomination impracticable; the offer of the governorship; his own differences with the *Argus*. A. L. S. 4 p.

1832 Feb. 5 **Cambreleng**, C[hurchill] C[aldom]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, London]. The advisability of an early return to America; McLane's ruin of himself; Van Buren and the tariff question; the Bank bill; Jackson and his Cabinet; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1832 Feb. 5 **Burrows**, Silas E. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, London. Urging his return to the Senate; Dudley to resign in his favor; plans for a great reception to welcome him; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1832 Feb. 6 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Legation U. S., London. To Edward Livingston, Washington. Transmitting a weekly bulletin of the health of London; Baron Behr to be Belgian minister to the United States. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. ". . . No. 16 . . . Recorded".

1832 Feb. 7 **Hoyt**, J[esse]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, London. The Senate's unwitting bestowal of a great benefit on Van Buren; resulting party unity; an interview with the President; the desirability of an early return; the quarrel between the *Argus* [Croswell] and *Courier and Enquirer* [Webb], and between Webb and Duff Green; Clay's bad temper; a Philadelphia meeting; Marcy and Poindexter; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1832 Feb. 7 **D**[aniel], P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond. To John Campbell, [Washington]. The letters and the identity of Crito; Mayo and the assaults on the President; a message from Judge H. St. G. Tucker. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1832 c. Feb. 9] **Campbell**, John. [Washington]. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Sending a letter of Judge Parker [Feb. 7, 1832] on the conduct of the Senate. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

[1832 c. Feb. 9] **Jackson**, Andrew. [Washington]. To John Campbell, Washington. Returning Judge [Richard E.] Parker's letter on Van Buren's rejection; his own belief that Van Buren will gain. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private." (With: Campbell to Jackson, [1832, c. Feb. 9]).

[1832] Feb. 10 **Campbell**, John. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, London. Sending letters of [Judge Richard E. Parker and Peter V. Daniel]; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1832 Feb. 10 **Tallmadge**, N[athaniel] P[itcher], and others. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, London. Sending proceedings of Republican members of the New York Legislature on Van Buren's rejection [Feb.] 3, [1832]. L. S. 4 p.

1832 Feb. 11 **Gould**, William and others. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, London. Sending proceedings of a mass meeting [Feb. 4]; his political record. L. S. 7 p.

1832 Feb. 11 **Gould**, William, and others. Albany. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. Sending resolutions of citizens of Albany on the Senate's rejection of Van Buren. L. S. 4 p.

1832 Feb. 12 **H[amilton]**, J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [London]. Van Buren for vice-president; intentions of Calhoun and his friends; Dallas and Wilkins; plans for a reception to Van Buren on his return. A. L. S. 3 p.

1832 Feb. 12 **Marcy**, W[illiam] L[earned]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, London. The advisability of a speedy return to the United States; the governorship of New York; the vice-presidency; the senatorship. A. L. S. 5 p.

1832 Feb. 12 **Jackson**, Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [London]. Friendly letter; the Senate's action characterized; Hayne's vote against confirmation. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1832 Feb. 13 **Cambreleng**, C[hurchill] C[aldom]. Washington. To M[artin] V[an] Buren, London. Van Buren's and Jackson's cause now one; the tariff; the bank bill; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1832 Feb. 14 **[Van Buren**, Martin]. Legation U. S., London. To Edw[ard] Livingston, Washington. The cholera at London; European politics; the reform bill; slaves wrecked on Abaco Island; the Ministry and the Opposition; the Duke of Sussex. A. Df. of Van Buren and Aaron Vail. 4 p. . . . "No. 17 . . . Recorded."

1832 Feb. 20 **Rives**, W[illiam] C[abell]. Paris. To M[artin] Van Buren, London. John Van Buren's visit and departure; Paris the only part of France worth seeing; urging his visit before summer; news from the

Rives, W[illiam] C[abell]—Continued.
United States; the French Treaty before the Senate; wine purchases; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1832 Feb. 20–21 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. London. To [Andrew] Jackson, [Washington]. The action of the Senate; his own personal indifference; political history; Clay and the payment of the national debt; the proposed abolition of the Navy Board; Livingston's amended instructions on impressment; vexation and loss on account of the Legation establishment; various advice from friends; immediate return and election to the Senate impracticable; plan to visit the Continent; his outfit; etc. A. L. S. 25 p.

1832 Feb. 23 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. London. To John Van Buren, [Rome?] Rejection by the Senate and return; advice of friends; plan to go to the Continent; a meeting-place; the cholera; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1832 Feb. 23 **Lee,** H[enry]. Paris. To M[artin] Van Buren, [London]. His own feeling on the Senate's rejection of Van Buren; his own vindication of his father against Jefferson; reasons for publishing; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1832 Feb. 23 **Van Ness,** C[ornelius] P[eter]. Madrid. To Martin Van Buren, London. Dr. Randolph to sail for the United States; claims against Spain reopened; his own regrets that Van Buren left the Cabinet; the President's poor advisers; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1832 Feb. 24 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. London. To [Abraham Bloodgood? and others], New York. Two letters:

[1] Acknowledgment of their address [Jan. 30–31]. A. Df. S. 8 p.

[2] Letter transmitting the above reply. A. Df. 1 p.

1832 Feb. 24 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. London. To John Van Buren, [Rome?] Repeating in substance the letter of Feb. 23; the high spirits of Major [Abraham Van Buren] and Cambreleng; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1832 Feb. 25 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. [London]. To Lord Palmerston, [London]. On claims for slaves wrecked on Abaco. A. Df. 31 p.

——— ———. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 28 p. "Recorded."

——— ———. Outline. A. Df. 5 p. (Incomplete).

1832 Feb. 26 **Hoffman**, Michael. Washington. To N[athaniel] S[oley] Benton, [Little Falls? N. Y.] Analysis of a newspaper controversy involving himself. A. L. S. 4 p.

1832 Feb. 28 **V**[an] **B**[uren], M[artin]. Legation U. S., London. To Edward Livingston, Washington. Receipt of the despatch announcing the Senate's rejection; his own return to America; consular agents in manufacturing towns of Great Britain; British claims to the Falkland Islands; slaves wrecked on Abaco Island in the *Comet*; sending Joseph Wass's drawings of a new invention. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 5 p. ". . . No. 18 . . . Recorded."

1832 Feb. 29 **Palmerston**, Lord (Henry John Temple). Foreign Office, [London]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [London]. Returning documents; hope for another interview on the subject. A. N. S. 2 p.

[1832 Feb.?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. London?] To the Committee of the City and County of Philadelphia. Answering their letter inclosing the proceedings of a meeting of the Democratic citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia [Feb. 6, 1832], to take action on Van Buren's rejection by the Senate. A. Df. 10 p.

1832 Mar. 6 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. London. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. Two letters:

[1] No news from America since Feb. 1; the reply to the New York committee; advantage gained by not returning at once; Gallatin's letter of Sept. 22, 1826, making concessions as to the West India trade; asking permission to use it; the senatorship from New York; no criticism of Edward Livingston intended; etc. A. L. S. 7 p. "Confidential."

[2] Sending a private note of Lord Palmerston as to an interview on impressment; what he proposes to urge; intention to leave the legation; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

1832 Mar. 6 **V**[an] **B**[uren], M[artin]. Legation U. S., London. To Edward Livingston, Washington. Reporting negotiations as to vexatious suits against American shipmasters; the time of taking leave; the peace of Europe. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 4 p. . . . "No. 19 . . . Recorded."

1832 Mar. 8 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. London. To John Van Buren, [Naples]. Repeating former directions in regard to a meeting-place; embarrassment at his absence; New York in flames over his own rejection; the cholera; personal messages. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1832 Mar. 9?] **Van Buren**, M[artin]. London. To [Andrew] Jackson, [Washington]. On the interview with Lord Palmerston on impressments; the impossibility of carrying on a long discussion with a doubtful result in prospect; Lord Grey and Sir James Graham to be consulted; an outline of a future conference; a sketch of previous negotiations; the modification of his instructions; Irving's address to the English people; Throop of New York; his own health; etc. A. L. S. 12 p. "For your own eye exclusively."

[1832 Mar. 10?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. London]. Notes preparatory to an informal interview on [Saturday, Mar. 10? 1832] with Lord Palmerston looking to an agreement upon the basis of a treaty between Great Britain and the United States on impressment and the right of search. A. Df. 19 p.

[1832 c. Mar. 10?] [**Van Buren**, Martin? London]. Draft of a proposed treaty between the United States and Great Britain on impressment and the right of search:
[1] Text. Copy by Aaron Vail. 7 p.
[2] Notes. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 3 p.

[1832? c. Mar. 10?] [**Vail**, Aaron. London?] Notes on naturalization laws of the United States, 1802–1824. A. D. 1 p.

1832 Mar. 12 **V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. Legation U. S., London. To Edw[ard] Livingston, Washington. On the state of Portugal. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 11 p. ". . . No. 20. Confidential . . . Recorded."

1832 Mar. 13 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. London. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. The question of his return; his success in living down his rejection; an interview with Lord Palmerston on impressments [Mar. 10?]; his hope to lay a foundation for future negotiation; replies to addresses; acknowledgments to friends; the peace of the Continent, its preservation; money matters; etc. A. L. S. 21 p. "Private."

1832 Mar. 14	**[Van Buren**, Martin]. London. To [William Gould and others], Albany. Reply to their letter of [Feb. 11] and the Albany citizens' address of [Feb. 4]. A. Df. 4 p.
1832 Mar. 14	**[Van Buren**, Martin]. London. To the Republican Members of the New York Legislature. Reply to their address of [Feb. 3, 1832]. A. Df. 10 p.
1832 Mar. 14	**V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. London. To W[illiam] L[earned] Marcy, [Washington]. As to being a candidate for the vice-presidency; reasons for a willingness to accept; etc. Copy. 3 p.
1832 Mar. 14	**Van Buren**, M[artin]. London. To Silas Wright, [Washington]. Sending letters showing reasons for his conduct; "in the hands of his friends"; comment on the Albany address; inclosing a letter to Marcy [Mar. 14]; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1832 Mar. 14	**V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. Legation U. S., London. To Edw[ard] Livingston, Washington. Sending papers on the order of precedence at Court between cabinet ministers and representatives of foreign governments. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. ". . . No. 21. Recorded."
1832 Mar. 14	**V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. Legation U. S., London. To Edw[ard] Livingston, Washington. Consular agencies in manufacturing towns; the Slave Convention with France. A. Df. of Van Buren and Aaron Vail. 3 p. ". . . No. 22. Recorded."
1832 Mar. 19	**V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. [London]. To Lord Palmerston, [London]. Asking an audience to take his leave. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 2 p. "Recorded."
1832 Mar. 19	**Van Ness**, C[ornelius] P[eter]. Madrid. To M[artin] Van Buren, [London]. The Senate and the rejection; Jackson's mistaken course with the Senate; McLane's treasury report; no action on claims by Spain; hopes in the new Minister. A. L. S. 4 p.
[1832 Mar. 22]	**[Van Buren**, Martin. London.] To [William IV, King of England. Speech at the audience of leave. A. Df. 3 p.
1832 Mar. 27	**V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. [London]. To Lord Palmerston, [London]. Asking to present [Aaron] Vail as chargé on Saturday [Mar. 31]; also for free pas-

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sage of baggage to the Continent. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p.

1832 MAR. 28 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. London. To [Andrew] Jackson, [Washington]. Interview with Lord Palmerston on impressment; visit to Windsor; attentions of the King; news of Europe; Byron's *Works* for Blair. A. L. S. 24 p. "Private."

——— ———. Extract reporting the interview. Copy. 11 p.

1832 MAR. 28 **Butler,** Benjamin Franklin. Albany. To Ambrose Spencer, [Albany]. Inquiry as to the charge that Van Buren told Spencer of the identity of "Aristides" [W. P. Van Ness]. Clipping from the *Cincinnati* [*Gazette*], *New series*, v. 13, no. 75.

1832 MAR. 29 **Spencer,** Ambrose. Albany. To Benjamin F[ranklin] Butler, [Albany]. Denying the charge that Van Buren told him of the identity of "Aristides." Clipping from the *Cincinnati* [*Gazette*], *New series*, v. 13, no. 75.

1832 MAR. 30] **Moore,** Thomas [London]. Extract from his diary, recounting a call upon Van Buren with Washington Irving. Copy. 2 p. (From: Russell's *Memoirs, journal, and correspondence of Thomas Moore*, vi, 252–4).

1832 MAR. 31 **Rives,** W[illiam] C[abell]. Paris. To [Martin] Van Buren, [London]. As to the best route to Paris; sending letters; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1832 MAR. ?] **[Van Buren,** Martin. London]. Notes, historical and legal, on impressment. A. Df. of Van Buren and Aaron Vail. 21 p. (Incomplete.)

1832 APR. 8–9 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Paris. To John Van Buren, Geneva, Switzerland. Advice as to his journey; outlining his own; the cholera at Paris. A. L. S. 3 p. (Postmarked: Geneve 12 Avril 1832).

1832 APR. 10 **Van Buren,** Martin. Paris. To John Van Buren, Geneva, Switzerland. Directions for joining him. A.L.S. 2 p. Postmarked: (Geneve 13 Avril 1832).

1832 APR. 10 **Woodbury,** Levi. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Paris]. Approval of the letter to the New York Committee; congratulations on the rejection; regret at his determination against an early return; public questions; the tariff and its difficulties; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1832
Apr. 12
Bibb, George M[inos]. Washington. To Gab[riel] Moore, [Washington]. As to his own vote on Van Buren's nomination. Copy. 1 p.

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Moore, Gabriel. Washington. To George M[inos] Bibb, [Washington]. As to Bibb's vote on Van Buren's nomination. Copy. 2 p.

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Moore, Gabriel. Washington. To Francis P[reston] Blair, [Washington]. Inclosing the Moore-Bibb correspondence of the same day, with a request for its publication. Copy. 1 p.

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Apr. [20]
Van Buren, M[artin]. Cologne. To A[ndrew] Jackson, [Washington]. Cholera at Paris; soldiers everywhere in France; how the allies have increased the power of Prussia; the Rhine cities and their garrisons; a fort at Coblentz; the Rhine scenery; the character of the Germans; the government of the Duchies; plan of return; the Belgian question; etc. A. L. S. 16 p.

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May 5
Democratic-Republican General Committee. Tammany Hall, New York. Resolution moved by Peter W. Spicer for greeting Van Buren on his return. Copy, attested by William S. Coe, Secretary. 2 p. (Appended is a letter of Eldad Holmes to Van Buren, c. July [6], 1832).

1832
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Lucas, Robert, and others. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, New York]. Announcing his nomination for the vice-presidency by the Republican Convention. L. S. 2 p.

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May 26
Vaughan, Cha[rle]s R[ichard]. [London]. To Martin Van Buren, [London]. Regret at not meeting him again; his own plans; the cholera; the reform bill; the Tagus squadron; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1832
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[Van Buren, Martin]. Liverpool. To Lord Palmerston, [London]. Friendly letter of acknowledgment and good wishes; Charles R. Vaughan. A. Df. 4 p.

1832
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Jackson, Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, New York. Sending letter of April 1, as one of prophesy; a coalition, the Bank, and internal improvement; a call for aid; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private and confidential." (Indorsed: ". . . Sent to meet me at New York . . . and asking me to come on").

1832 June 25 **Ritchie,** Tho[ma]s. Richmond. To [Martin Van Buren, New York?] Gloomy letters from Washington; the tariff question and South Carolina; urging him to hasten to Washington; the need of tariff reduction; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1832 Bet. June 27 and July 14] **[McLane,** Louis. Washington]. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Form of a veto for the pending joint resolution calling upon the President to issue a proclamation for a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer [to avert the cholera plague]. A. Df. 5 p. (Resolution offered in the Senate by Henry Clay, June 27, 1832; agreed to, June 28; introduced in the House June 30; laid on the table, July 14).

1832 July 2 **Daniel,** P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond. To E[dwin] Croswell, [Albany]. Charge against Van Buren as to his conduct towards James Madison in the war of 1812; distribution of the extra *Albany Argus* in Virginia; its failure to counteract the effect of the extra *Telegraph;* his own relations to Van Buren. Copy. 2 p. (On p. 1 and 2 of Croswell's letter to Van Buren, July 29, 1832).

1832 July [6?] **Holmes,** Eldad. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [New York?] Communicating a copy of the proceedings of the Democratic Republican General Committee, May 5 (Spicer's resolution). L. S. 1 p. (With: Dem. Rep. Gen. Com. Resolution, 1832, May 5).

1832 July 7 **Forsyth,** J[oh]n. [Washington]. To M[artin] Van Buren, New York. Advising him to take the first opportunity to put himself right on the tariff of 1828; the nature of the accusation; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1832 July 7 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, New York. Congratulations on his return; his own wish for his presence in Washington; tariff views. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1832 c. July 9?] **Washington,** "Citizens friendly to the Administration." Address of welcome to Martin Van Buren on his return from England. 3 p.

[1832 July 10] **Ritchie,** T[homas.] [Richmond]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The expected veto of the Bank bill; the effect of the signature of the internal improvements bill; Southern feeling on the tariff bill; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1832 July 12 **Daniel**, P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren [Washington]. Prophecy of political triumph; his supposed hostility to Southern interests; advice as to making a statement; Virginia and states' rights; supporting Jackson; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1832 July 26 **Phillips**, Samuel, and others. Newburyport, Mass. To Martin Van Buren, New York. As to a supposed meeting of Jackson Republicans of Newburyport; his rejection by the Senate; congratulations on his return. L. S. 2 p.

1832 July 29 **Croswell**, E[dwin]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending a copy of a letter of [Peter Vivian] Daniel [July 2, 1832]; suggestion as to a biography; the death of young Sanford. A. L. S. 3 p. (Including adjoined copy, 2 p.)

1832 July 29 **R[andolph]**, J[ohn] of Roanoke. Roanoke, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany [forwarded to Kinderhook]. Friendly greetings; his own serious illness; suggestion for a visit to some Virginia Springs; Clay; Calhoun; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1832 July 31 **Tallmadge**, N[athaniel] P[itcher]. Poughkeepsie, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Regret at not knowing of his return; the vice-presidency; his own efforts in defending Van Buren; why he accepted his present position; his future assistance to be given; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1832 July ?] **V[an] B[uren]**, J[ohn. Albany ?] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook ?] On the alleged Jackson meeting in Newburyport; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. (On the back of: Phillips and others to Van Buren, 1832, July 26.)

[1832 c. Aug. 1] **[Van Buren**, Martin]. New Lebanon Springs, [N. Y.] To [Samuel Phillips and others, Newburyport, Mass.] Acknowledgment of their letter of [July 26] on the alleged Jackson Republican meeting. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Phillips and others to Van Buren, 1832, July 26).

1832 Aug. 13 **[Van Buren**, Martin]. Lebanon Springs, [N. Y.] To the Democratic Hickory Club, Philadelphia. Acknowledging a notice of election to honorary membership; etc. A. Df. 4 p.

1832 Aug. 22 **Vail,** A[aron]. London. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. The unpopularity of the Bank charter veto in London; the modification of the English tariff; the Northeastern boundary negotiations; Preble and Vaughan; a visit from William C. Rives; his cabinet ambitions; his own position and relations with Lord Palmerston; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

[1832] Aug. 22 **Hoyt,** J[esse]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On [James Watson] Webb's "manifesto" on the veto message, etc., in the *Courier and Enquirer*, [Aug. 23]; the cholera; etc., etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1832 Aug. 26 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. New Lebanon Springs, [N. Y.] To A[ndrew Jackson] Donelson, [Washington]. On General Gratiot's report on navigable rivers; Jackson's opinion and rules for appropriation; internal improvements; navigable waters in New York; the popularity of the veto; etc. A. L. S. 10 p.

1832 Aug. 29 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. New Lebanon Springs, [N. Y.] To [Andrew] Jackson, Hermitage. Gratiot's report; effectiveness of the veto message; the certainty of election success; Governor Throop's withdrawal; Smith [Van Buren's] writing for the press; [Martin] Beaty's election in Kentucky; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1832 Aug. 30 **Grant,** J., Jr. Raleigh, N. C. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook, N. Y. Warning him against a supposed friendly address from Shocco Springs; the danger of losing Virginia; his own acting-editorship of the *Constitutionalist*. A. L. S. 2 p.

1832 Aug. 30 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Lewis's anxiety about the nullification movement; his own lack of fear; Berrien's machinations; Calhoun's prostration in Tennessee; his own plan to leave for Washington; a request for his opinion on the laws now before him; as to the ground to be taken in the message against nullification; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1832 Aug. 31 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. New Lebanon [Springs, N. Y.]. To Andrew Jackson, The Hermitage, Nashville. On the cost of the improvement bill of the last ses-

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sion; a visit to Elder Leland, and a meeting of the "old '98 Republicans of Cheshire"; a calumny against Jackson's personal appearance; the "Clayites and the anti-Masons"; personal notes; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1832 c. Sept.1?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Oswego?] To [Stephen Van Rensselaer, Albany]. On taking up a bond for $10,000, held by [Philip Van Rensselaer] against Vanderpoel, Olcott, and Butler; urging non-participation in politics; the situation. A. Df. 2 p. "Confidential."

1832 Sept. 5 **Parker**, Rich[ar]d E[lliott]. Snickersville, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Congratulations on his return; Virginia's hopes of Van Buren as the firm support of Republican doctrine, and as not inclined to go with the ultras of the North; Van Buren and the vice-presidency; movements in South Carolina and Georgia; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1832 Sept. 14 **Smith**, John Spear. Montebello, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, [Rome, N. Y.?] On rumors as to the origin of his opposition to John Quincy Adams and adhesion to Jackson. A. L. S. 2 p.

1832 Sept. 15 **V**[an] **B**[uren], M[artin]. Rome, N. Y. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, New York. Sending a communication for his reading; his own movements; the soundness of the body politic. A. L. S. 1 p.

1832 Sept. 16 **Jackson**, Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Auburn, N. Y. His own call for a report from Hagner on the interest bill; politics in the South; Edward Livingston to go to Paris; the need of a good secretary of the Treasury; Silas Wright suggested, etc.; answering Van Buren's letters of Aug. 29 and 31. A. L. S. 3 p.

1832 Sept. 20 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Oswego, [N. Y.] To Andrew Jackson, Washington. Coddington's claims to an office; Throop's political conduct and sacrifices in the past; a suggestion as to his appointment to Ferguson's place in the New York Customhouse; the claims of Ferguson's son and hereditary office; etc. A. L. S. 8 p. "Private."

1832 Sept. 22 **V**[an] **Rensselaer**, S[tephen]. Albany, N. Y. To [Martin Van Buren, Oswego?] As to Van Buren's wish

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to buy a bond of Philip [Van Rensselaer]; his own plan to divide his estate; the value of Van Buren's suggestions; his own non-participation in politics. A. L. S. 2 p.

1832 SEPT. 29 **Central Hickory Club.** Washington. Declaration of principles. Broadside. (With: De Kraft to Van Buren, 1832, Dec. 5).

1832 [Bet. SEPT. 29 and DEC. 5] **Central Hickory Club.** Washington. Constitution. Broadside. (With: De Kraft to Van Buren, 1832, Dec. 5).

1832 SEPT. 30 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, New York. Bank influence in the Albany election; militia organization of followers advisable; bribery out of the question; attacks upon the President; Secretary Woodbury; the need of a partisan press in New York; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1832 OCT. 4 **Van Buren,** Martin. Owasco, Cayuga Co., [N. Y.] To Joseph H. Bryan and others, [Shocco Springs, N. C.] Answering the inquiries, Aug. 25, of the Shocco Springs meeting as to his opinions on the protective system, internal improvement, the United States Bank, and nullification. Pamphlet. 5 p. (Page-numbers 2–7. Title: "*Letter from Martin Van Buren in reply to the letter of a committee appointed at a public meeting held at Shocco Springs, North Carolina . . .* Washington . . . Francis Preston Blair. 1834.")

1832 OCT. 6 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Owasco, [N. Y.] To [John Spear Smith, Montebello, Md.] On the cause of his own opposition to John Quincy Adams; denial of the report as to the offer of the mission to England by Adams. A. Df. 4 p.

1832 OCT. 9 **Gooch,** C[laiborne] W. Airfield, [Va.] To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, New York. Prospects of success in New York; the mischievous course of Barbour's friends in Virginia; the tariff and nullification feeling; agriculture and commerce; Barbour not to withdraw; articles in the [*Richmond*] *Enquirer;* etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Mutilated.)

1832 OCT. 15 **Nicolson,** John B. Frigate United States, Bay of Naples. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. His confidence of Van Buren's election; settlement of claims

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reached; a commercial treaty likely to result; the character of the American Navy in Europe; the false economy of Congress; wages in the Navy; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1832 Oct. 18 **Butler,** Benjamin F[ranklin. Albany]. “. . . Speech . . . [in support of Jackson and Van Buren's candidacy] at the great meeting at the Capitol, of which Simeon De Witt was chairman, Oct 18, 1832.” 14 p. (In: *Albany Argus—Extra,* p. 1–14).

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1832 Oct. 23 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. His arrival at the capital; Van Buren to receive the vote of every state voting for Jackson, except South Carolina; the insane condition of the Nullifiers there; politics in the Southern states; approval of Van Buren's reply to the North Carolina Committee; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1832 Oct. 27 **Gratiot,** C[harles]. Engineer Dept., Washington. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Report on the bill “for the improvements of certain harbours and the navigation of certain rivers.” Copy. 4 p.

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1832 Nov. 1 **McLane,** L[ouis]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany?] Appointing a meeting, as desired by the President. Transcript. 1 p. “Confidential.”

1832 Nov. 2 **Kendall,** Amos. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, New York. His hope to be able to congratulate Van Buren on victory; the future of the party; a majority wanted in the Senate; nullification a rallying issue; the course of the *Globe;* the importance of the Union; Van Buren the future leader of the party; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1832 Nov. 2 **Daniel,** P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond, Va. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. His wish to get reliable news of the New York election; the influence of money; the bad political situation of Virginia; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1832 Nov. 3 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [New York?]. Sending reports of Gratiot and Hagner, and asking Van Buren's views; how the Southern states will vote; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private and confidential."

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1832 Nov. 10 **Kendall,** Amos. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [New York?] Good election news; confidence in results from Kentucky; the Nationals as a party; the nullification movement and its dangers; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1832 Nov. 11 **Democratic Central Committee.** Harrisburg, [Pa.] (C. Blythe, Chairman). To H[enry] Toland and

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others, [Philadelphia]. Answering their letter of Nov. 8. Copy. 2 p. (In: Democratic Committee of Correspondence, 1832, Nov. 8–12).

1832 Nov. 12 **Lynch,** David, and E. J. **Roberts.** Pittsburg, [Pa.] To Henry Horn, Philadelphia. Circular on electors' vote for the vice-presidency. Broadside.

1832 Nov. 12 **Hoffman,** Michael. Herkimer, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Reasons for wishing a settlement of matters in controversy between New Jersey and New York; Wilkins's course in conference; the beneficial effect of anti-Masonry on Democratic organization; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1832 Nov. 18 **Steenrod,** Dan[ie]l. Wheeling, Va. To Martin Van Buren, Albany, "or wherever Mr. V. B. may be." Congratulations; efforts to defeat him in Virginia by Barbour's followers; the Western view of Van Buren as Jackson's successor; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1832 Nov. 18 **Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. Owasco, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [New York]. Porter's proposal to transfer his office to Throop; his own feelings; a suggestion of John A. Dix; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1832 c. Nov. 18] [**Van Buren,** Martin. New York]. Notes on internal improvements. A. Df. 13 p. (Embodied, in part, in President Jackson's message, [Dec. 6, 1832], vetoing a bill for river and harbor improvement; also, in part, in Jackson's fourth annual message, Dec. 4, 1832).

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1832 Nov. 23 **Buehler,** H. Harrisburg, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook, N. Y. His efforts in support of the Democratic ticket; James Buchanan for the next vice-president; etc.

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1832 Nov. 30 **Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. Auburn, [N. Y.] To [Martin] Van Buren, [Albany]. His own mortification over the interpretation put on Porter's letter; advances of James W. Webb and his standing in the party; Van Buren's strength; a mail contract; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1832 Dec. 1 **Hoyt,** J[esse]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Answering inquiries as to the character of an associate. A. L. S. 8 p.

1832 Dec. 4 **Albany Argus.** "Great democratic festival at Tammany Hall;" an account of a dinner in honor of Van Buren, reprinted from the *New York Standard.* Clipping. 3 columns. (With Van Buren to Jackson, 1832, Dec. 5).

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1832 Dec. 5 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. Sending a corrected account of the Tammany meeting; how the vote is going, etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1832 Dec. 5 **Cameron,** Simon. Middletown, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On Samuel McKean's attack; the insincerity of the support of Jackson by McKean, Ingham, and the Calhoun "junto" in Pennsylvania; forecast as to party re-organization in Pennsylvania; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1832 Dec. 5 **De Krafft,** E[dward]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Notification of election to honorary membership in the Central Hickory Club of Washington; sending the Declaration of Principles and Constitution. L. S. 1 p.

1832 Dec. 5 **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. Suggestions for answer to an inclosed letter in regard to an appointment; the military funeral of the South Carolina nullification leaders; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1832 Dec. 7 **Hoffman,** Michael. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. His own reputation; the situation in South Carolina; plottings on the tariff; a good senator wanted; iniquities of the tariff; a just rule of taxation; the character of Gov. Hamilton; civil war and the militia; what nullification really means; etc. A. L. S. 6 p. "Confidential."

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position of Winfield Scott; Root's opinion of nullification as revolution; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Confidential."

1832 Dec. 10 — **Evans,** Benj[ami]n. Harrisburg, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, New York [forwarded to Albany]. The conduct of the twelve electors in voting for Wilkins; the senatorship; his own desire for the Leghorn consulate; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1832 Dec. 12 — **Overton,** John. Nashville. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. The need of unanimity to develop useful effects of Republicanism in New York; Van Buren as Jackson's successor; the importance of New York to the Union; the influence of the South; his own anxiety for the Union; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

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1832 Dec. 16 — **Benton,** Thomas H[art]. Washington. To [Martin] Van Buren, Albany. The party majority in Missouri; difficulties in Southern affairs; reduction of the tariff; the question of a called session; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1832 Dec. 18 — **Hoffman,** Michael. House of Representatives, Washington. To A[zariah] C[utting] Flagg, [Albany]. South Carolinian events; the Nullifiers' informa-

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tion of what happens in other states; what will be their policy; the public lands; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1832 Dec. 18 **Cambreleng**, C[hurchill] C[aldom]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. The weakness and the happy effect of the Proclamation; the political speculations of the Montesquieu of the Cabinet [Edward Livingston]; tariff schemes; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1832 Dec. 19 **Hoffman**, Michael. House of Representatives, Washington. To A[zariah] C[utting] Flagg, [Albany]. War with South Carolina and Buenos Ayres; the tariff; the song of peace a delusion; Webster and Clay; the signature of Governor Throop's recommendation by part of the New York delegation; etc.

1832 Dec. 22 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Albany. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Inclosing a letter to Forsyth and one from Smith Van Buren; the course of New York outlined in the *Argus* [of Dec. 22]; states' rights in the proclamation; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1832 Dec. 23 **Jackson**, Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. As to the appointment of a minister to Mexico; Nullifiers in the Virginia Assembly; danger to the Union; etc.; answering Van Buren's letter of [Dec.] 19. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1832 Dec. 25 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Sending Overton's letter; Poinsett's belief that force must be exerted against the Nullifiers; measures to be adopted if treason appears; the absurdity of the Virginia doctrine demonstrated; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1832 Dec. 26 **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany]. Communicating a message from Col. W. S. Archer; Virginia's inability to accept the President's proclamation on nullification; the course of the *Albany Argus;* Broadnax's politics; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1832 Dec. 27 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. No faltering; his own doubt of what constitutes treason; advice as to resting upon the execution of the laws; his own "caution"; doctrinal points of the Proclamation; South Carolina not to secede, but to ask the intercession of Virginia; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1832 Dec. 29 **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. Gen. Speight's wish for Van Buren's arrival on Jan. 26, the anniversary of the rejection; Clay, Calhoun, and the tariff; a characterization of the bill; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1832 Dec. 30 **Forsyth,** John. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany]. Dr. Holt's curious conduct; Smith's inability to succeed; his own relations in matters of office; debts; choice between ambition and prudence; disinclination to leave the Senate. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1832?] **Scholten,** P. van. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On reciprocity between the [Danish] West Indies and the United States; reduction of the sugar duty; cholera; etc. L. S. 3 p. (Fragment).

[1832?] [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Defence of the Administration's action resulting in Van Buren's rejection as minister to England. A. Df. 118 p.

[1832?] **Van Buren,** Martin. On the dissolution of the last Cabinet. A. Df. 4 p. (Incomplete).

1833 Jan. 2 **Irving,** Washington. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On the rumor that [James Kirke] Paulding is to be displaced as navy agent in

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favor of Vanderpoel; Paulding's character and services; a pursership for Theodore Irving; congratulations; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 Jan. 2 **Eaton**, J[ohn] H[enry]. Washington. To Martin V[an] Buren, New York. Gouverneur's post-office to be taken from him; Smith's desire for the place; nullification and the tariff; diffidence and modesty out of date. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 Jan. 2 **Kane**, E[lias] K[ent]. Senate Chamber, Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. His own confidence in Smith not so great as Eaton's; opposition to Van Buren; answering Van Buren's letter of [Dec.] 28, [1832]. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 Jan. 2 **Hall**, Tho[ma]s H. House of Representatives, [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Approval of the President's course; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1833 Jan. 4 **Hoffman**, Michael. Washington. To A[zariah] C[utting] Flagg, [Albany]. Plots against Van Buren; attempt to destroy him in the South; nullification and the tariff; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 Jan. 6 **H[amilton]**, J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. His own pleasure in the Governor's message; approval of the President's proclamation and his ideas on the origin and nature of the government; the idea of states' rights examined; Mrs. Dunn and Miss Gardenier in real want; their brother's need of an office; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1833 Jan. 9 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Albany. To A[ndrew] Jackson, Washington. Introducing Silas Wright [United States senator]-elect; recommending him strongly to Jackson's confidence; his own intention to be in Washington early in March; the bad position of the Nullifiers; the appointment of De Witt; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1833 Jan. 9 **King**, William R[ufus]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Marcy should have said something on the tariff; danger of the defeat of the pending bill; Calhoun "a dead cock in the pit" etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1833 Jan. 10 **Haywood,** William H[enry], Jr. Newbern, N. C. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Nullification and the Democratic party; representation and the North Carolina Constitution; asking his advice on amending; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 Jan. 11 **Dickerson,** M[ahlon]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. The tariff before the House; political considerations; the question of revenue; McLane's mischievous agency; victory gained by Jackson's popularity; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1833 Jan. 13 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. His own favorable impression of Silas Wright; no reason for alarm at what he hears of the Nullifiers; his own intention to protect with firmness the citizen and the officer in performance of his duty; the need of Congress's giving adequate powers to officers; the Government not to be weakened at home or abroad. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

1833 Jan. 13 **Wright,** Silas, Jr. Albany [*i. e.*, Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. The President's anxious wish for action on nullification by the New York Legislature; South Carolina to resort to force; Scott's belief that bloodshed will result; little prospect of the tariff bill's passing the House without serious modification; his own wish to know if Verplanck's bill should pass; the need of advice in this crisis; gossip concerning Clay and Calhoun; the President's firmness; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

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1833 Jan. 16 **Benton,** Thomas H[art]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. His own gratification that Van Buren is "engaged on a work"; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 Jan. 25 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Inquiry as to the reasons for the New York Legislature's silence at this juncture; evidence that Virginia sentiment is against nullification; Andrew Stevenson's answer to Thomas

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Ritchie; Floyd's message; efforts to injure Van Buren; his own intention to act firmly against South Carolina; Wild's action on the tariff bill; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Confidential."

1833 Jan. 25 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, [Washington]. Efforts to have Albany made a port of entry; a friendly message for William S. Archer; the Committee on Federal Relations to report soon; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1833 Jan. 29 **Wright,** Silas, Jr. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. His own course on the tariff; the Albany meeting and Marcy's bad judgment; support of the Administration; etc.; answering Van Buren's letter of [Jan.] 22. A. L. S. 4 p. "Confidential."

1833 Feb. 4 [**Van Buren,** Martin. Albany]. To [Silas] Wright, [Washington]. The State Legislature's action on the tariff; politics and the feelings of the South; his own interests; a revenue tariff; the presidential question; etc. A. Df. 10 p.

1833 Feb. 4 **McLean,** John. Washington. To Samuel D[elucenna] Ingham, New Hope, Pennsylvania. Will be gratified by receiving the support of Pennsylvania; Van Buren and Clay in Ohio; his own inability to explain the movement for Cass; the anti-Masons; the Convention and nominations; the activity of office-holders; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 Feb. 5 **Vail,** A[aron]. London. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. Van Buren's revenge on his enemies; general approval of the President's proclamation on South Carolina; admiration of Jackson; Vaughan to return to Washington; his own position and wishes; Cubitt as a servant; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

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[1833 Feb. 21–25]	**[Morning Courier and New Y]ork En[quirer**. New York]. Editorials: [1. Feb. 25]: The Executive's treatment of Tobias Watkins; [2] Feb. 21: The editor's reasons for not publishing an article by "Publicus;" his attitude toward President Jackson. Clippings.
[1833 Feb. 26]	[**Stevenson**, Andrew. Washington]. Notes on the President's power to use military force. Df. and clippings from the [*Statutes at Large*]. 4 p. (Indorsed by Francis Preston Blair: "*Globe*, 26 Feby 1833").
1833 Mar. 2	**Macon**, Nath[anie]l. Buck Spring, [N. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. New York's utterances on the act of South Carolina; his own be-

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lief that a state can leave the Union at pleasure; causes of the ruin of the South; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833 Mar. 12 — **Holmes,** Gab[rie]l, and P. W. **Fanning.** Resolutions adopted at a town meeting, indorsing the Federal Administration. D. S. 4 p.

[1833 Mar. 21] — **Parker,** Rich[ar]d E[lliott]. Snickersville, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Perrin Washington and a clerkship; Jackson's [South Carolina] proclamation; the new tariff; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 Mar. 22 — **Bennett,** J[ames] G[ordon]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The necessity of winning the support of the Sutherland people; hostility among leaders of faction in the party; his own friends not politicians; a plan of campaign; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1833 Mar. 27 — **Slidell,** John. New Orleans. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. His own dismissal from office; the political consequences unless corrected; Gordon's influence; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1833 Mar. ?] — [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To William H[enry] Haywood, Jr., [Newbern, N. C.] As to amending the State Constitution; answering Haywood's letter of Jan. 10. A. Df. 4 p.

1833 Apr. 2 — **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, [New York]. The removal of Craven and the appointment of Spicer postponed; his own concurrence in the decision of the President. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private." (Appended is a note by Cambreleng dated June 6, 1833).

1833 Apr. 8 — **Elmendorf,** L[ucas]. Albany. To M[artin] V[an] Buren, [Washington]. President Jackson and the public land law. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 Apr. 14 — **Anonymous.** Charleston. To Martin Van Buren, Washington [forwarded to New York]. Van Buren certain to be the next president; nothing to be expected from the South; [T. S. Colburn] recommended for postmaster at Charleston. 2 p.

1833 Apr. 15 — **Cass,** Lew[is]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Philadelphia ?] Friendly letter. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833 Apr. 17 — **Stebbins,** C. Albany, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington [forwarded to Philadelphia]. Much

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sensibility in New York on the removal of the deposits and selection of deposit banks; the privilege of the Manhattan bank; other institutions under State control; a combination of banks better. A. L. S. 5 p.

1833 Apr. 20 **Van Buren,** Martin. Philadelphia. To [John] Slidell, [New Orleans]. His removal explained by the President; no unfriendly feelings towards Slidell. A. Df. 3 p.

1833 Apr. 21 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Philadelphia. To Andrew Jackson, [Washington]. Sending a letter from [C. Stebbins], one of the New York bank commissioners; other letters; complaints of Forsyth; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1833 Apr. 25 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Philadelphia]. The death of Judge Overton; Elmendorf's suggestions to be rejected; Forsyth; Clay's tariff and the duties on French brandies; diplomatic appointments; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 Apr. 30 **Whitney,** R. M. Washington. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. On the transfer of the public deposits from the Bank of the United States and its branches to state banks. A. D. S. 23 p.

[1833 Apr. ?] **Haywood,** William H[enry, Jr. [Raleigh], N. C. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington, forwarded to New York]. His own retirement from service in the State Legislature; the proposed change in the State Constitution on representation; his own request for advice [Jan. 10]; party suspicions aroused by Van Buren's replying; his own wish to use letters in his defence; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1833 May 1 **Van Buren,** Martin. New York. To William H[enry] Haywood, Jr., [Raleigh, N. C.] Giving his consent to the proposed use of his letters; his own lack of success in silencing slanders against himself; etc. A. Df. 2 p.

1833 May 2 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. New York. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. As to a carriage for the President; a review for the "*Globe*"; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 May 7 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. New York. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Introducing Mr. Van Schaick, [of New York]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833 May 9 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. New York. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. Excitement caused by the insult to the President by Randolph; the insincerity of King and Sutherland in support of the Administration. A. L. S. 4 p.

1833 May 12 **Jackson**, Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [New York]. The insult by Lieut. Randolph; his own regret at not being prepared for the attack; Sutherland's course; his own health; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1833 May 13 **Allen**, Sam[uel] C[lesson]. Northfield, Mass. To Martin Van Buren, New York [forwarded to Albany]. His pleasure at learning that the President and Van Buren will visit New England; political division and strong sentiment of equality; the President's course towards banks approved; his own relations with Van Buren while in Congress; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 May 16 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. New York. To Andrew Jackson, [Washington]. His regret to hear of Jackson's bad health; the proposed visit to New York and preparation for reception; Sutherland's attitude; "the last article in the *Globe*"; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1833 May. 19 **Jackson**, Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [New York]. His health and proposed visit to New York; Randolph's insult not defended; the strange opinion of the Virginia judiciary; a guard for the President; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1833 May 24 **Randolph**, John, [of Roanoke]. Estate. Certificates by Isaac Parish, Francis West, Jr., and Edmund Badger, Philadelphia, relative to the will of John Randolph, with special reference to the manumission of the slave John. Copy. 5 p.

1833 May 25 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. New York. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. Advice as to his visit to New York; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833 May 31 **Tillinghast**, William I., and others. Providence, R. I. To Martin Van Buren, [New York?] Proceedings of a meeting on suffrage in Rhode Island, [Providence], Apr. 19, [1833]. D. S. 3 p.

1833 June 3	**Van Buren,** A[braham]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [New York]. The death of John Randolph; his last opinions on Van Buren and Jackson; the President to be able to make his tour; house decoration; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1833 June 6	**Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [New York]. His departure to-day for Philadelphia; plans of his journey; ill-health and need of rest; the Bank and the change of deposits; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."
1833 June 7	**Croswell,** Edwin. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [New York]. As to Crabb's letter; no confidence in James G. Bennett, Webb, or Sutherland. A. L. S. 2 p.
1833 June 9	**Kendall,** Amos. Baltimore. To M[artin] Van Buren, New York. The President's determination to remove the public deposits from the United States Bank; questions as to the manner of removal; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. "Confidential."
1833 June 10	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. New York. To John Van Buren, [Albany]. Direction not to draw on him for money. A. L. S. 1 p.
1833 June 12	**Van Buren,** A[braham]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [New York]. General Jessup and his friends' wish to know of Van Buren's treatment of De Witt Clinton; Jessup's view of the matter; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1833 June 26	**Evans,** Benjamin. Harrisburg, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, [New York]. His own persecution by Samuel McKean; removal from office; the journalistic activity of Samuel D. Ingham; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1833 June 28	**McClary,** Silas C. Radnor, [Ohio]. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Political parties almost extinct in his section; inquiry if Van Buren is to be a presidential candidate in 1836; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
1833 June 30	**Foster,** William. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Albany [forwarded to Washington]. His Republican principles; the free trade party; the true policy of New York; John Quincy Adams; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1833 July 2 **T[uthill]**, L[ouisa] C. New Haven, [Conn.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Offering to marry Jackson. 2 p. "Private." (A forgery. See Tuthill to Van Buren, August 8).

1833 July 7 **Barry**, W[illiam] T[aylor]. Cincinnati. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Pestilence in Kentucky; public interest in the President; the reception given to Daniel Webster by Jackson's friends; the general opinion that Jackson has preserved the Union; attitude towards Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1833 July 11 **Rives**, W[illiam] C[abell]. Castle Hill, [Va.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [New York]. Introducing Mr. Niles and recommending him for the consulate at Paris; politics in the Old Dominion; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 July 12 **Poinsett**, J[oel] R[oberts]. Charleston, [S. C.] To Martin Van Buren, New York [forwarded to Washington, thence to Albany]. Quarrels in the dominant party; a navy yard in the harbor would help to heal differences; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 July 13 **Emery**, Isaac. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook, N. Y. Van Buren's letter to Indiana; political results in Maine; the Democracy of the Bay State sound to the core; appointments in the Boston Custom-house; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 July 17 **Cameron**, Simon. Middletown, [Pa.] To John A[dams] Dix, Albany. Pennsylvania politics not understood outside of the State; outline of the political history of the State; Governor Wolf; the press on a convention; what is said of Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 July 22 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Albany. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. The loss of General John Coffee; advice to remain at the Rip Raps till the recovery of his health; letters inclosed; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 July 22 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, Saratoga Springs. New York city very disagreeable; his own plan to visit Saratoga Springs; quarters he would wish; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 July 22 **Hatch**, W[illia]m S. Cincinnati. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. The reorganization of the *Cincinnati Republican*; the new order favorable to Van Buren; an early nomination proposed; the in-

Hatch, W[illia]m S.—Continued.
fluence of the paper; the question of a national bank; a request for Van Buren's views; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1833 July 24 — **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Waiting to be taken to the Rip Raps; the removal of the deposits; his own doubts of the Cabinet's support; a request for Van Buren's views on announcing the removal; his own wish not to commit Van Buren as his successor; Coffee's death; the land bill; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

1833 July 25 — **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Returning the confidential letter from [Louisa C. Tuthill, July 2]; declining marriage. A. L. S. 2 p.

1833 July 25 — **Forsyth,** John. Georgetown, [D. C.] To [Martin Van Buren, New York]. Hatfield and an office; his own Northern trip and economy; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 July 27 — **Jackson,** Andrew. Rip Raps, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. His situation at the Rip Raps; a communication from Francis P. Blair concerning McKean's attack on Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Blair's statement inclosed. A. D. 1 p.)

1833 July 29 — **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To Andrew Jackson, [Rip Raps]. Acknowledging Jackson's reply [July 25], to [Louisa C. Tuthill]; his own wish to see Wright before giving an opinion on removing the deposits; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1833 July 30 — **Jackson,** Andrew. Rip Raps, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. His reasons for withholding assent from Clay's land bill; his engrossment in the Bank question; his health improved; Livingston should be at Paris; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1833 Aug. 4 — **Forsyth,** John. Georgetown, [D. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Saratoga Springs. As to the Russian mission; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833 Aug. 6 — **Bennett,** J[ames] G[ordon]. Philadelphia. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany]. Convention experiences in New York; politics in Pennsylvania; accusations against himself; need of aid. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 Aug. 6 — **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Saratoga Springs, [N. Y.] To Andrew Jackson, [Rip Raps ?] McKean's pretences; John Slidell's displacement and desired vindication; Smith to go to Paris with Livingston; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1833 Aug. 8 — **Tuthill**, Louisa C. New Haven, Conn. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Denouncing as a forgery the letter written in her name [July 2]. A. L. S. 2 p.

1833 Aug. 8 — **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Saratoga Springs, [N. Y.] To Andrew Jackson, [Rip Raps]. Sending Forsyth's letter [Aug. 4]; the mission to Russia; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1833 Aug. 12 — **Jackson**, Andrew. Rip Raps, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, [Saratoga Springs]. Sending a draft of his views on removing the deposits; grounds on which the action is based; the expense account of the Bank to be examined; the Secretary of the Treasury urged to put an end to the agency of the Bank; his own determination to use his powers to remove; Taney to give an opinion; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. "Private."

1833 Aug. 13 — **Smith**, O[liver] H[ampton]. Connersville, Indiana. To Churchill C[aldom] Cambreleng, New York. His own determination to support Van Buren for the Presidency; the strength of the McLean following. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833 Aug. 14 — **Smith**, O[liver] H[ampton]. Connersville, Ind. To Martin Van Buren, Washington, [forwarded to Albany]. His own defeat by General McCarty, who will go for McLean; will be glad to correspond confidentially. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1833] Aug. 16 — [**Jackson**, Andrew]. Rip Raps, [Va.] To [Martin Van Buren, Albany ?] The mission to Russia; McLane, Duane, Taney, and the removal of the deposits; A. Df. 2 p. (Incomplete).

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1833 Aug. 16 — **Whitney**, R. M. Philadelphia. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Saratoga]. The conduct of the Bank of the United States; private account of the President. A. L. S. 4 p. "Confidential."

1833 Aug. 17 — **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Rip Raps, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, [Saratoga]. Bad news from Moore;

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the success of the Bank; time for removing the deposits; McLane and the Bank; Duane's position; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1833 Aug. 17 **Palmyra (Mo.) Courier.** "Using up a demagogue" [Birch]. Reprint; in the *Missouri Intelligencer and Boon's Lick Advertiser*, August 17, 1833. Clipping. 3 columns.

1833 Aug. 20 **Law,** John. Vincennes, Ind. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Offering his influence to win the Presidency; efforts of McLean and Richard M. Johnson to forestall opinion; favors a convention; the Methodist influence; communications for publication. A. L. S. 4 p.

1833 Aug. 20 **Jackson,** Andrew. Rip Raps, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, [Saratoga]. Communicating an extract of a letter from a United States Bank director; bills for printing and secret service; the Bank not a safe depositary for government money; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1833 Sept. 3 **Harries,** Abner. Centerville, Ind. To Martin Van Buren, Washington [forwarded to Kinderhook]. The presidency; claims of Van Buren and McLean; the attitude of the Clay men; a State convention; the need of a good newspaper; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 Sept. 4 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Albany. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. Views upon the deposits; various plans to be considered; what Congress can do; reasons for and against action by January 1; etc. A. L. 12 p.

1833 Sept. 8 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. What is shown by the report of the government directors of the Bank; evil results of continuing deposits; the need of taking action before the meeting of Congress; McLane's advice; the precedent of William H. Crawford; his own hope for Van Buren's support; date of the change; a cause worthy of himself; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. "Private."

1833 Sept. 9 **Campbell,** L. D. Hamilton, Ohio. To Martin Van Buren, Washington [forwarded to Albany and

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Kinderhook]. Inquiring as to Van Buren's candidacy and a subsidy for the writer's newspaper. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833 Sept. 11 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Kinderhook, [N. Y.] To [Andrew Jackson], Washington. His own non-concurrence in McLane's suggestion; the power of Congress in the matter; the date of change; promise of support. Copy (extract). 3 p.

1833 Sept. 14 **Vail,** A[aron]. London. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook? N. Y.] Sending chintz and lining; as to announcing the removal of the deposits; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 Sept. 14 **Chandler,** John. Portland, Me. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. The State elections; the character of F. O. J. Smith, member of Congress elect; his own rejoicing at the defeat of Clay's schemes; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 Sept. 15 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook?] The deposits to be removed at an early day; delay perplexing when promptness is a duty; the Cabinet on the matter; his own pain at William J. Duane's course. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1833 Sept. 16 **Dillingham,** Geo[rge] W. Columbus, Ga. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. The Government and the Creek Indians; influences at work; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 Sept. 19 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [New York?] The deposits to be removed on October 1, by executive order; Duane considering; Taney a sterling man; attacks upon Kendall; Bennett bought by the Bank; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 Sept. 22 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [New York?] The *Globe* to give his reasons for removing the deposits; Duane's offensive paper; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1833 Sept. 23 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [New York?] Duane dismissed; reasons for this action; Taney in his place; keen disappointment in Duane; an attorney-general wanted; the message begun. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

1833 Sept. 25 **Bennett,** James Gordon. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, New York. The removal of deposits a

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plot to get rid of Duane and defeat Van Buren; Kendall the arch plotter; a meeting of Tammany Hall; Kentucky and the *Frankfort Argus;* plans of "Dick" Johnson; the need of taking some action; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1833 Sept. 26 — **Van Buren,** M[artin]. New York. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. Washington Irving to present the letter; approval of Jackson's statement on removing the deposits; general appreciation of it; no haste in appointing a new attorney-general; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1833 Sept. 26 — **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [New York]. Three banks in New York selected by Taney; one more desired; instructions to be issued this day; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

1833 Sept. 27 — **Bennett,** Ja[me]s G[ordon]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [New York]. Kendall plotting to defeat the nomination of Van Buren; signs of abandonment by Federal officials; Kendall's letters; Richard M. Johnson. A. L. S. 2 p.

1833 Sept. 28 — **Van Buren,** M[artin]. New York. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. As to an additional bank in New York; Col. Canonge's wish to be auctioneer; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 Sept. 29 — **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [New York]. Gratified at approval of his course; the *Globe's* explanation of the proclamation; the case of Judge Buffin; his own wish for Van Buren to come to Washington; Taney a host; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1833 Oct. 2 — **Van Buren,** M[artin]. New York. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. Jackson's illness due to coal fires; tactics of the opposition; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1833 Oct. 5 — **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [New York]. The Bank now under checkmate; Biddle's plan to destroy the state banks defeated; nothing to fear; Van Buren invited to the President's House; the message to Congress; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

[1833 Oct. 5] — **Bennett,** Ja[me]s G[ordon]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [New York]. Success assured; Kendall's plans for R. M. Johnson; rejoicing over

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his own strength; the *Globe's* abuse of himself as a Bank man; his own wish for a letter for the Hicksite Quakers; the *Globe's* charges against Duane; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1833 Oct. 6 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. New York. To [L. D. Campbell, Hamilton, Ohio]. Reasons for not giving the pecuniary aid desired; purity of the press needed. A. Df. 2 p.

1833 Oct. 6 **Stafford,** Spencer. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [New York]. The rise of great men with wishes to be fulfilled; De Witt Clinton and a farmer; the career of Knower; "the three great men's" advocacy of Jackson and opposition to Van Buren; a word of warning; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. ". . . Confidential."

1833 Oct. 12 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. New York. To [Andrew] Jackson, [Washington]. Congratulations on the elections; acceptance of his invitation; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1833 Oct. 29 **H[amilton],** J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. His own serious illness; a plan to make a short tour; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1833 Nov. 8 **Ellsworth,** Henry L[eavitt]. Fort Leavenworth, Mo. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His own success in Indian treaties; his plan of locating Indians wise and will prove successful; his wish to be superintendent; political matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1833 Nov. 9 **Bennett,** Ja[me]s Gordon. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. McKean for the Senate; surprise that the *Globe* should support him; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833 Nov. 11 **Carroll,** W[illia]m. Nashville. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. What the Legislature has done; Felix Grundy sent to the Senate after fifty-five ballotings; his character and influence; McLean and his Methodist connection; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1833 Nov. 16 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Butler to accept the attorney-generalship; the Cabinet pleased with this acquisition; Judge White and the committees; a letter opened by mistake; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1833 Nov. 19 **Jackson**, Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [New York]. Butler sworn into office; charges against Slidell. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1833 Nov. 20 **Gooch**, C[laiborne] W. Airfield, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The violence of Richmond and politics; the conduct of Gov. Floyd; the case of J. H. Pleasants; sympathy for R. B. Randolph in jail; the Democrats' hard road; the nature of the office-holders; Ritchie and the *Enquirer;* the decision in favor of Pleasants; a remark of William S. Archer; some meditations; etc. A. L. S. 6 p. "Private."

1833 Nov. 22 **H[amilton]**, J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. As to a coachman and horses; his own wish to go abroad; suggesting Naples; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 Nov. 29 **Forsyth**, John. Steamboat "Columbus," Chesapeake Bay. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. His own second slight; Southern men and the Cabinet; the Russian mission and his own position; reason for wishing to go abroad; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 Dec. 1 **Hammond**, Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To Archibald McIntyre, New York. His own advocacy of Van Buren as Jackson's successor; his chances of winning doubtful; his own wish to be employed in his canvass; what is due to De Witt Clinton's friends; the Executive ability to give promotion; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1833 Dec. 7 **A[lley]**, S[amuel]. New York. To R[oger] B[rooke] Taney, Washington. Resignation as custom-house commissioner in view of a recent publication and of Blatchford's purchase of land. Copy. 1 p. (With: Alley to Van Buren, 1833, Dec. 12).

1833 Dec. 10 **Hammond**, Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To Archibald McIntyre, New York. His own intention not to become an office-seeker; the election of Van Buren necessary to the Union, and capable of doing good; the publication of the Silas Wright letter; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1833 Dec. 10 **Hoffman**, Michael. Herkimer, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The attempt of the Senate to force Van Buren to vote; the land measure,

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and Calhoun's revenue collection bills; the disunion attack by Sheldon Smith on Earll; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1833 Dec. 12 **Alley**, Samuel. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Commissioners of the Custom-house, etc; inclosing a copy of his letter [Dec. 7] to R. B. Taney on a purchase of land. A. L. S. 3 p. (including inclosure, 1 p.)

1833 Dec. 12–16 **Oswego County** [N. Y.] Committee. "Memorial to the House of Representatives of the U. States for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara"; proceedings of a meeting; letter of transmittal, Dec. 16, 1833. Printed. 3 p. (With: McWhorter to Van Buren, 1834, Feb. 2).

1833 Dec. 13 **McIntyre**, A[rchibald]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to Jabez D. Hammond; inclosing his defence for publishing Silas Wright's letter; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833 Dec. 13 **Hammond**, Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. His own inability to be an office-seeker; unionist principles; the incident of the Wright letter; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1833] Dec. 19 **H[oyt]**, J[esse]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Commending Van Buren's speech to the Senate on taking his seat, Monday, [Dec. 16, 1833]; the press. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833 Dec. 30 **H[amilton]**, J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. The merchants in great distress; the Bank and a panic. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1833?] **Randolph**, John, of Roanoke. Estate. Interrogatory for witnesses in the suit of George Braxton, executor of St. George T. Braxton, and others, *v.* William Leigh, executor of John Randolph, and others. 4 p.

[1833?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. To the Duke of Sussex. Introducing Mr. Bond, "an agent for the Temperance and other societies" . . . ; the Reform agitation in England; Gen. Jackson's popular support; etc. A. Df. 4 p.

[1833?] **McLane,** L[ouis. Washington]. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Asking to see Van Buren this morning. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1833?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Albany?] On the Bank of North America and its rights in New York. A. Df. 8 p.

1834 Jan. 3 **Jackson,** Andrew. [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Recommendations filed or returned; Col. Hamilton in a panic; the policy of the Bank; his own firmness; prospects of McDuffie's resolution [House, Dec. 17, 1833]; friends of the Administration favoring the Bank; a panic possible if Congress delays action; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private." (See: *House Journal*, 1833–4, p. 88, 149, etc.)

1834 Jan. 6 **Lee,** Gideon. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The safety fund bank system; needed amendments and a new bank; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 Jan. 7 **Smith,** Albert. Augusta, Me. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Appointments to office in Maine and Massachusetts; the party's lack of confidence in General King; his own wish to be collector of customs at New Bedford; the incumbent, Lemuel Williams, a friend of Calhoun; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 Jan. 12 **Suffern,** Thomas. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The proposed Bank of the State of New York; memorial to Congress for a charter; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834 Jan. 15 **Van Buren,** M[artin], Washington. To Thomas Suffern, New York. Answering Suffern's letter of [Jan.] 12, on the plan "of the friends of the present Bank" to ask a charter from Congress for a new one in New York; as to the legal right and the expediency of such application; his own inability to support the measure; its political effects. A. Df. 8 p.

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1834 Jan. 15 **Bunner,** R[udolph]. Oswego, [N. Y.] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Congratulations on the contest with the Bank; his own wish to know

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President Jackson "intimately so as to hit him off dramatically"; Taney's report; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 Jan. 18 **H[amilton],** J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. Evidences of a most alarming pressure for money; his own inability to suggest a remedy; effects on politics; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1834 Jan. 21 **Suffern,** Thomas. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. A meeting on the proposed bank memorial to Congress; the movement abandoned; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 Jan. 22 **Webb,** Ja[me]s Watson. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His own wish to support Van Buren; the country facing a crisis; Van Buren's duty to throw himself into the breach between the Executive and the Bank; as to a bank in the District of Columbia with branches; an offer of the support of the *Courier and Enquirer*. A. L. S. 4 p. "Confidential."

1834 Jan. 27 **Van Alen,** Ja[me]s J. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Pressure on the money market; the remedy in renewing the charter of the Bank; sufferings of millions caused by the act of one man; political effects; the legislative view; Van Buren's responsibility and opportunity; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1834 Jan. 28 **Van Schaick,** M[yndert]. Albany, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Objections to a metal currency; paper currency; the effect of a contraction of credits; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 Jan. 29 **New York** Fourth Ward Democratic Republican Electors. New York. Resolutions upon the recharter of the Bank of the United States and the restoration of the deposits. D. S. of Eldad Holmes, etc. 3 p. (With: Holmes to Van Buren, 1834, Feb. 7.)

1834 Jan. 29 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To John Van Buren, Albany. The situation becoming daily more agreeable; Preston's speech and advances; Virginia returning to old principles; Northern Federalists to aid Southern enterprises in return for

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the support of the Bank; Forsyth's speech; Wright to present resolutions; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1834 Jan. 29 **Hoyt,** J[esse]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The merchants' committee on commercial embarrassments; letters to Joseph Kernochan and Elbert J. Anderson; the distress appalling; a meeting of friends of the Administration; modification of the safety fund law; the danger of delay; the necessity for a national bank; etc. A. L. S. 9 p.

1834 Jan. 29 **Burckle,** C. J., and others. Oswego, [N. Y.] To William L[earned] Marcy, [Albany]. On cheaper and more rapid communication with the Western lakes. Printed. 8 p. (Three copies).

1834 Jan. 29 **Democratic Republicans** of the Fourth Ward, New York. Proceedings and resolutions of a meeting in favor of the Federal Administration's course in regard to the Bank and the removal of the deposits; Eldad Holmes, chairman. Copy. 3 p. (With: Holmes to Van Buren, 1834, Feb. 7).

1834 Jan. 31 **Van Schaick,** M[yndert]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On the issue of treasury notes to relieve merchants; effects of refusing to take United States Bank exchange drafts; the New York banks; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 Feb. 1 **Sedgwick,** Theodore, Jr. Paris. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Interest in the domestic conflict; his own opposition to an immediate convention for the presidential nomination; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 Feb. 1 **Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The Tammany meeting; the cause of the Administration strengthened; no great scarcity of money; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 Feb. 2 **McWhorter,** George H. Oswego, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Inclosing a memorial [etc., of the Oswego County Committee, 1833, Dec. 12] for constructing a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1834] Feb. 4 — **Hoyt**, J[esse]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Political consequences of the Administration's attitude towards the Bank; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1834 Feb. 6] — **Democratic** citizens of Philadelphia. Proceedings and resolutions of a public anti-Bank meeting, Henry Horn, chairman. Printed; from [*The Pennsylvanian?* Feb. 8 ?]. 2 columns. (Headed: "Our Country, and our Country's good. Democracy—Unconquered and Unconquerable!!")

1834 Feb. 7 — **Holmes**, Eldad. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Inclosing proceedings of a meeting [Jan. 29] of Democratic-Republicans, 4th Ward, New York City, on the recharter of the Bank. L. S. 1 p.

1834 Feb. 10 — **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To John Van Buren, Albany. The fate of the Administration and the civil career of Jackson dependent on the result of the contest; the strength of the Opposition; the attitude of the New York delegation on the appointment of a judge; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1834 Feb. 11 — **Lewis**, Morgan. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. A meeting at Tammany Hall; the condition of the money market improving; the law applying to the removal of the deposits; the Bank and its paper; political rumors; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 Feb. 13 — **Vanderpoel**, J[ames]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Why he has not written earlier; Mrs. Ganzevoort's wish for her son's promotion in the Navy; Clay's attack upon Butler; approval of the course of the Administration; Biddle's attitude; John Van Buren's law studies; opinion of the Patroon [Stephen Van Renssalaer] on the Bank; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1834 Feb. 13 — **Teackle**, Littleton Dennis. Annapolis, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending a scheme for adjusting the bank question. A. L. S. 1 p. (Inclosure entitled: "A plan for compromising the bank question"; signed: "A Citizen of Maryland." Feb. 13, 1834. Broadside.)

1834 Feb. 15 — **Van Buren**, Martin. Washington. To the Cordwainers of Philadelphia. Reply to their address offering him a public dinner. A. Df. 4 p.

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1834 Feb. 17 **V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. Washington. To [Robert] Lucas, [Columbus, O.] Appreciation of his special message; sending the speech of [William Cabell Rives, Senate, Jan. 17, 1834]; the action of the Ohio Democrats; etc. A. Df. 4 p.

1834 Feb. 19 **Sutherland**, Jacob. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The office of United States district attorney at New York; the feelings of Senator [Nathaniel P.] Tallmadge and his conduct; how he came to be indorsed; his own position; Van Buren's assurances and his own inaction; the exceeding caution of Van Buren's letter; who can not remain neutral; etc. A. L. S. 9 p.

1834 Feb. 19 **Allen**, Stephen. New York. Record of proceedings of a meeting in Tammany Hall [Feb.] 19, of signers of a memorial to Congress ("merchants, mechanics, and others") against the restoration of the deposits and the renewal of the United States Bank charter. Printed. 3 columns.

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1834 Feb. 21 **Allen**, Stephen. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending transcript of proceedings of a meeting in New York. [Feb. 19]. L. S. 1 p.

1834 Feb. 21 **Bowring**, John. Paris. To Ferdinand List, Leipzig. Congratulations on his appointment; his own fight against monopoly; the repeal of corn laws; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1834] Feb. 22 **Chambers**, John R. Upper Mount Bethel, Northampton Co., Pa. Proceedings and resolutions of a citizens' meeting, in favor of the Federal Administration. Copy. 3 p. (With: Bacon to Van Buren, 1834, Feb. 24–26.)

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1834 Feb. 28 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To G[orham] A. Worth, [New York?] An attempt to involve himself in the failure of Knower; is on no man's paper; inquiry if his name is still on Worth's bond; a request to have another substituted if agreeable; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1834 Mar. 2 **V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. Washington. To J[ames] Thompson. The President's willingness for the publication of his letter to Governor George Wolf. A. Df. 1 p. "Confidential."

1834 Mar. 2 **Leavenworth**, H. Steamboat, Louisville and Portland Canal. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. The state of opinion on the currency question; some national bank necessary; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1834 Mar. 2 **Throop**, E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Great stagnation of business for want of money; an infinite number of improbable stories; the credit of the country banks; a proposed ten million dollar bank; the influence of reduced customs-duties and credits; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1834 Mar. 3 **Hogeboom,** John C. Ghent, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The distress for money increasing; prices for grain and wool; the possible political effect; his own situation; his wish for Jackson to retire, and Van Buren to harmonize the country; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 Mar. 3 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Washington. To James Thompson, [Harrisburg, Pa.] As to the publication of the President's letter to Governor Wolf. A. Df. 2 p.

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1834 Mar. 9 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To G[orham] A. Worth, [New York?] Thanks for prompt attention to his suggestion [of Feb. 28, relative to Worth's bond]; personal message. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1834 Mar. 11 **Sedgwick,** Theodore. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Confidence being restored; the bad effect of the President's interviews with committees; the necessity of reasoning down the Bank; the power of the Bank a danger; the removal of the deposits; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

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convention; the proposed ten million dollar bank; less bank capital in New York than in other states, proportionately; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 MAR. 14 **King,** James. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. As to a State bank with ten million dollars capital; details of organization; advantages to be derived from such an institution; Senator Wright on metallic currency; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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[1834 MAR. 17 [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington.] Speech before putting the question on Henry Clay's motion not to receive a memorial from [York] Co., Pa. A. Df. 30 p.

1834 MAR. 24 **Gardiner,** C. B. Lebanon, Ohio. To William B. Lewis, [Washington]. The establishment of a newspaper at the capital; intrigues of Amos Lane against him and their effects; condition of the party and press at Cincinnati; crisis in the Jackson-Van Buren party; the malice and revenge of the Bank; a meeting of McLean and Clay men; his own election; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1834 MAR. 25 **Goodsell,** Thomas. Utica, N. Y. Memorial of the inhabitants of Utica to the New York Legislature on a canal. Printed; in the *Utica Observer Extra.* 1 p.

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1834 MAR. 31 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To William L[earned] Marcy, [Albany]. Praising his special message; the contest over the Bank and the popular will;

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the object of creating public and private distress; an opportunity for the Democratic anti-Masons to return; etc. A. Df. 6 p.

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1834 Apr. 12 — **Van Rensselaer**, S[tephen]. Albany. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington.] His own inability to accept public office; his wish to devote his life to charities. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834 Apr. 14 — **New York Assembly.** Report of the select Committee on the petition of the inhabitants of Oswego County. Printed. 11 pp. (Containing: Wright to Bloomfield, April 1, 1834.)

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1834 May 15 **Price**, William M. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The disorganized condition of the press; Reynolds suggested as the editor of a new paper; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Confidential."

1834 May 15 **Hamilton**, James A[lexander]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. A new paper in New York; asking Van Buren to recommend an editor; the position of the *Times;* etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834 May 15 **Rives**, W[illiam] C[abell]. Castle Hill, [Va.] To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Views upon French affairs; the question of reprisals; contingent tariff duties on silks; the manner of imposing them; the deputies' action through mistake; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1834 May 16 **Rives**, W[illiam] C[abell]. Castle Hill, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The rumored prediction of the failure of the French Treaty; American claims not popular in France; Congress should be sounded before definite recommendations are made; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834 May 17 **H[amilton]**, J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. The conditions under which the *Times* can be secured; names suggested for its editor; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834 May 20 **Gwin**, Sam[ue]l. Clinton, Miss. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Van Buren said to favor the interference of Congress in manumitting slaves; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834 May 22 **Vail,** A[aron]. London. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. His own confidence in the regulating power of the people; Smith Thompson Van Buren's visit to London; his own routine of duties; a minister at St. James; conditions in England; the King's rumored illness; Jackson's autograph for the Princess Victoria; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1834 May 24 **Macon,** Nath[anie]l. Buck Spring, [N. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the removal of the deposits; banks the nobility of the country; the magnitude of the struggle; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834 May 29 **Gutierrez,** J. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The editor of the *Mercantile* made secretary to the Board of Aldermen; the question of the Bank; the colony of Texas; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

1834 June 3 **Webb,** S. H. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His brother [James Watson Webb]'s course in the *Courier and Enquirer* condemned by his friends; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834 June 16 **Rives,** W[illiam] C[abell]. Castle Hill, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The opposition of the French Chambers to an appropriation based on a misapprehension; the misuse made of the incident by the Opposition; an article in the *Globe;* politics in Virginia; his own candidacy; a visit from Major Donelson; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1834 June 19 **Vail,** A[aron]. London. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Smith Van Buren's visit to London; the question of church reform coming to the front; conditions at home; etc. A. L. S. 6 p. (including a subjoined account).

1834 June 27 **Frelinghuysen,** Theo[dore]. Senate chamber, Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Senate. Transmitting a petition [1834, Apr. 3,] against liquor-selling in the Capitol. A. L. S. 1 p.

1834 June 30 **Logan,** Andrew. Beaver, Penn. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The political soundness of Pennsylvania; McLane's resignation and his successor; views on appointments; attempts to crush the Democracy of the Nation; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834 July 4 **Gilpin,** Henry D[ilwood]. "A speech delivered at the Democratic celebration by the citizens of the Second

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Congressional District of Pennsylvania . . . July 4, 1834" . . . Pamphlet. 27 p. (Auto. presentation copy to Martin Van Buren).

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1834 July 14 **Beaumont,** A[ndrew]. Wilkes Barre, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, [New York]. The toast sent by President Jackson to the Wolf celebration; the character of Wolf's following; political matters in Pennsylvania; George Kremer; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 July 15 **Goundie,** G. H. Bethlehem, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Washington [forwarded to New York]. Van Buren's proposed tour in Pennsylvania; the vice-presidency; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834 July 19 **Lewis,** W[illia]m B[erkeley]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [New York]. An extract from a letter from Jackson; meeting with Poindexter; Virginia to right herself; Van Buren's journey; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 July 22 **Elliott,** J[esse] D[uncan]. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, New York. On the location of a navy yard at Charlestown; a supper to Biddle; the construction of a ship; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

1834 July 24 [**Vail,** Aaron]. Legation U. S., London. To [John Forsyth], Washington. On diplomatic relations between Austria and the United States; his own feeling at the transference of the negotiation to Christopher Hughes; a conversation between Hughes and Hummelauer; the impropriety of Hughes's conduct; etc. A. L. 7 p. "Confidential."

1834 July 25 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To Andrew Jackson, [Washington]. A letter from Judge Sutherland; his own wish for the settlement of the question; Webster and the Bank; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1834 July 30 **Whitehead,** J. Germantown, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. The weakness of the press in defence

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	of the Administration's measures; its friends' reliance upon individuals rather than on masses; his own writing on the bank question; offer of the result to the Administration; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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1834 Aug. 2	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lebanon Springs, [N. Y.] To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. Uneasiness as to his health; gratitude for his friendship; Tennessee and the Bank; on Jackson depends the destruction of the Bank's influence; Forsyth's letter; the vacancy on the Bench; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.
1834 [c.Aug. 4?]	[**Van Buren,** Martin. Saratoga]. To [Thomas S. Bell, West Chester, Pa.] Declining the invitation [July] 31, to a Democratic harvest home. A. Df. of John Adams Dix. 3 p.
1834 Aug. 4	[**Van Buren,** Martin. Lebanon Springs, N. Y.] To H. Bucke. General Cameron for the governorship of Michigan; the administration of Governor Wolf in Pennsylvania; etc. A. Df. 2 p.
1834 Aug. 7	**Van Buren,** Martin. Saratoga Springs, [N. Y.] To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. His own belief that success will be gained; Webster's meeting; the removal of the deposits and the State address; a successor to Judge Johnson; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.
1834 Aug. 8	**Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. His journey homeward; coin a rarity; plan to attend a dinner at Nashville; Bell's position injured by his silence on the Bank question; has seen no newspapers; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
1834 Aug. 16	**Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To [Martin Van Buren, Saratoga]. The Nashville gathering; the two toasts; his own attitude toward John Bell and his fear that he is destroyed politically; the plot of the Bank as to gold; a remedy outlined; a bank bill; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1834 Aug. 20 — **Saunders,** R[omulus] M[itchell]. Raleigh, [N. C.] To Martin Van Buren, [Saratoga]. Elections to the State Legislature; McLane suggested for the justiceship; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1834 Aug. 26 — **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Saratoga. Roper and his paper; Barry's sickness; his own need of an assistant; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 Aug. 31 — **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Saratoga]. Cheering intelligence of the political situation in Pennsylvania; uncertainty in Louisiana; Edward Livingston dissatisfied with the tone of the press on the French Treaty; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1834 Aug. ?] — [**Green,** Duff. Washington]. "Mr. Van Buren's Democracy [Editorial on his opposition to universal suffrage, including an extract from the *Advocate and Journal*]". Clipping from the [*United States Telegraph?*] (With: Blair to Van Buren, 1834, Sept. 2.)

1834 Sept. 2 — **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Saratoga Springs [forwarded to Oswego]. Sending Duff Green's article on Van Buren's attitude toward suffrage; advising a reply; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1834 Sept. 10] — [**Van Buren,** Martin. Saratoga?] Draft for the part of the "Herkimer [Republican Convention] address" referring to the anti-Masons, their approaching dissolution and new party affiliations. A. Df. 29 p. (See the printed address, *Albany Argus*, 1834, Sept. 13.)

[1834 Sept. 10] — **Van Buren,** Martin. Saratoga?] Notes on President Jackson's course, especially with reference to the Bank of the United States, [for the Herkimer Convention?] address [to the Republicans of New York], in defence of the Administration. A. Df. 18 p. (Indorsed by Abraham Van Buren: "Notes—Republican address". Compare the printed report of the address of the Herkimer Convention in the *Albany Argus*, 1834, Sept. 13).

1834 SEPT. 14 **Jackson,** Andrew. Campbell's Station, [Tenn.] To Martin Van Buren, [Saratoga?]. On his way to Washington; the appropriation for improving the Wabash; the people wide awake on the Bank's political influence; political prospects in the Southern states; Van Buren's health; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1834 SEPT. 16 **H[amilton],** J[ames] A[lexander]. Dobbs' Ferry, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Saratoga]. On Matthew Davis's writings on politics; Van Buren to be pushed aside for a Pennsylvania man; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1834 SEPT. 16 **Taney,** R[oger] B[rooke]. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, [Oswego?] Gratification at praise of his speech; its occasion; the panic-makers to have their reward; a local question on dividing Frederick County; the address of the Herkimer Convention; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1834 SEPT. 24 **Brown,** B[edford]. Caswell Co., N. C. To M[artin] Van Buren [Cayuga?] State elections favorable; efforts to divide the friends of the Administration; unusual prosperity prevailing; his own re-election; the last session of Congress; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1834 SEPT. 27 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. C[ayuga?] To John Van Buren, [Albany?] His own journeyings and entertainment; "our friends" to be advised to issue the correspondence between the Treasury and the Bank as a hand-bill; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834 SEPT. 28 **Rush,** Richard. Sydenham. To Martin Van Buren, [Genesee?] The latest outrage of the Bank; the removal of the deposits generally approved; good political prospects in Pennsylvania; the death of William H. Crawford; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 SEPT. 29 **Vaux,** Roberts. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Genesee?] Thanks for European letters of introduction; the address of the New York Convention [Sept. 10]; talk of Hugh L. White for the Presidency; his own letter of introduction given to Dr. Julius; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 SEPT. 30 **Forsyth,** John. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Genesee?] Duel gossip; burning in effigy; the French Treaty; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 Oct. 2 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Utica, [N. Y.] To Andrew Jackson, Washington. The Young Men's Convention at Herkimer [Oct. 2 and 3]; the question of internal improvements; no doubt of success in New York; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1834 Oct. 3] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Herkimer]. Speech to the Young Men's Herkimer Convention. A. Df. 7 p. (Compare the printed synopsis in the *Albany Argus*, Oct. 8, 1834).

1834 Oct. 3 **Shepley**, Ether. Saco, [Me.] To Martin Van Buren, [Utica, N. Y.?] On a forged letter purporting to come from Henry Horn on Pennsylvania politics. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 Oct. 5 **Jackson**, Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Utica, N. Y.?] His own arrival and health; Tennessee not wavering on the presidential succession; a national convention; the Jesuitical course of the King of France; the message to Congress; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1834 Oct. 9 **Vaux**, Roberts. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Utica, N. Y.?] A message to Simpson delivered; a visit of inspection from Governor Wolf; the defeat of the Bank; Van Buren nominated by Montgomery County, Pa.; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 Oct. 13 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Albany. To Andrew Jackson, [Washington]. His own intention to return after the elections; internal improvements; desperation of the Opposition; French affairs; bright prospects; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1834 Oct. 14 **Rives**, W[illiam] C[abell]. Castle Hill, [Va.] To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. The political contest in Virginia; instructions on the senatorship; Ritchie's efforts; the presidential message; relations with France; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1834 Oct. 15 [**Madison**, James. Montpelier]. To Edward Coles. On the power of the President to make diplomatic and consular appointments in the recess of Congress. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 6 p. (With: Madison, Memorandum, 182–?)

1834 Oct. 15 **Rush**, Richard. Sydenham, [Pa.] To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. A glorious victory in Philadelphia; Whig outrages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 Oct. 18 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Kinderhook. To A[ndrew] Jackson, [Washington]. Efforts to defeat him in his own county; a letter from James Hamilton, of South Carolina; the appointment of Col. Cross; victories in Pennsylvania and New Jersey; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 Oct. 20 **Gaines,** R. M. Natchez, [Miss.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Administration well supported in the State; Benton a favorite for the vice-presidency; the senatorial election; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 Oct. 23 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. Rives's letter and the Virginia position; the defeat of the Opposition; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834 Oct. 27 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. The Ohio elections; nullification nullified; South Carolina returning to its senses; Rives's letter and real information from Paris; will speak of the Bank with point and energy; Tennessee to be true; the Hermitage burned; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1834 Oct. 30 **Linn,** L[ewis] F[ields]. St. Genevieve, [Mo.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On a letter in the *Globe;* the possibility of defeat; his own intention to support Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834 Nov. 3 **Conclin,** William, Charles **Cist,** and W[illiam] L. **Hatch.** Cincinnati, [Ohio]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany]. Results of the elections; as to the presidential succession; no one like Jackson; traders in politics; a confidential agent should be sent to view the ground; the importance of Ohio's vote; etc. L. S. 6 p. "Confidential."

1834 Nov. 5 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To Andrew Jackson, [Albany]. Sending a sketch of what should be said on internal improvements; the subject of the judgeship; the unequal position of the Western States; the candidates reviewed; the New York election; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1834 Nov. 10 **D'Oyley,** Charles W. Greenville, S. C. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending a copy of the *Greenville Mountaineer* with questions addressed to McDuffie and Calhoun; a suggestion for legal

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proceedings against the Nullifiers; his own wish to carry the State for Van Buren; the Union party to win; the strength of the Bankites; facts against Calhoun wanted; etc. A. L. S. 7 p. "Confidential."

1834 Nov. 15
Rives, W[illiam] C[abell]. Castle Hill, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Congratulations on the New York elections; treatment of the French question; the President's present inability to recommend a resort to force; a statement of just causes for complaint; a commercial measure suggested; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

—— —— Copy by Mrs. Rives (extract). 4 p. (With: Rives to Van Buren, 1834, Nov. 13).

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Bancroft, George. Northampton, Mass. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. On the first volume of the *History;* New York to be noticed in the second; his own political activity; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings,* v. 42, p. 382–3).

1834 Nov. 18
Rives, W[illiam] C[abell]. Castle Hill, [Va.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany ?] Sending a copy of part of a letter [of Nov. 15]; also two letters from Barclay. A. L. S. 3 p. (Inclosure, copy. 4 p.)

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Goodenow, John M. Cincinnati. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. The danger of trusting false friends; Jacksonian principles maintained would win; his own services to the party; his wish for the office of surveyor-general of the district; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

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Parker, Rich[ar]d E[lliott]. Snickersville, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, [Albany ?] Congratulations on New York success; Jackson's strong position; results in Virginia; instructed delegates; anxiety to see the message; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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Duane, William. Philadelphia. Circular: Effort to re-establish the *Aurora;* his own past services and prospects; etc. Printed. 1 p.

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Scott, David. Wilkesbarre. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington ?] General McKean's hostility;

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causes of the existence of two tickets; Beaumont's tactics as to appointments; the removal of General Ross; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1834 Dec. 6 **Paulding**, J[ames] K[irke]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Unqualified approval of the message; Fenimore Cooper and the French question; the wrong course of the Administration papers; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1834 Dec. 6 **Cameron**, Simon. [Harrisburg, Pa.?] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Buchanan elected to the Senate; congratulations. A. L. S. 1 p.

1834 Dec. 6 **Vaux**, Roberts. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The President's message; the Philadelphia Mint in politics; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 Dec. 7 **Wright**, Silas. Washington. To —— Sharkey. Answering Sharkey's letter asking facts as to Van Buren's life; reasons for not replying fully. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren, Jr. 3 p.

1834 Dec. 12 **Logan**, A[ndrew]. Beaver, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The organization of the Senate distress committees and the Bank; Jackson's great victory; Pennsylvania certain to lead in the election; Buchanan and McKean; etc. A.L.S. 2 p.

1834 Dec. 15 **Irving**, Washington. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The President's message; the French situation; letters of marque and reprisal; as to a cadetship for Richard Dodge Frothingham; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 Dec. 16 **Benton**, Thomas H[art]. Washington. To [Wiley?] Davis, Manchester, Miss. Letter: "Mr. Benton's letter to Maj. Gen. Davis, of the State of Mississippi, declining the nomination of the convention of that State; defending the nomination of Mr. Van Buren for the presidency . . . Washington . . . Blair & Rives, 1835." Pamphlet. 16 p. (Including also: [1] Lytle and others to Benton, 1835, Jan. 1; [2] Benton to Lytle and others, 1835, Jan. 2.

1834 Dec. 18 **Disney**, D[avid] T[iernan]. Columbus, [O.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Gratification at the course taken; McLean to be a candidate for the presidency; his defeat certain; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 Dec. 19 **Fulton,** William S. Little Rock, [Ark.] To W[illia]m B[erkeley] Lewis, Washington. Arkansas about to become a state; her wish to come in as a Jackson state; the factions described; Pope's position; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 Dec. 19 **Chandler,** John. Portland, [Me.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The removal of Nathaniel Mitchell, postmaster, a mistake; the nature of the meeting recommending it; the success of the war upon the Bank; F. O. J. and his plans; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 Dec. 22 **New York Times.** Editorial on the policy of the *New York Evening Post.* Clipping. (With: Strong to Van Buren, 1834, Dec. 23.)

1834 Dec. 23 **Strong,** Geo[rge] D. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On the policy of the [*New York Evening*] *Post.* A. L. S. 3 p. (Inclosing a clipping from the *New York Times,* Dec. 22, 1834.)

1834 Dec. 25 **Lee,** Gideon. New York. To John T[yler] Morgan. The course of the *Evening Post* described; no reconciliation possible; an agrarian ticket a possible result; New York and the presidency; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834 Dec. 29 **Sedgwick,** Theodore, Jr. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. A packet for William C[abell] Rives; the quarrel between the *Post* and the *Argus*; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1834] **McLane,** L[ouis. Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, Seven Buildings, [Washington]. On a dinner engagement of Van Buren and Archer in the light of "the occurrence yesterday." A. N. S. 3 p.

1835 Jan. 1 **Clark,** Chauncey. Northampton, [Mass.] Prospectus of the *Hampshire Republican.* Broadside. (With: Bancroft to Van Buren, 1835, Jan. 8).

[1835 Jan. 1?] **Cuthbert,** A[lfred. Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On arrangements for filling the vacancy on the Supreme Bench, caused by the death of Justice [William] Johnson, and in the Senate; the claims of Judge Wayne and John Cuthbert; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1835 Jan. 1 **Lytle,** Rob[er]t T. and others. Washington. To Thomas H[art] Benton, [Washington]. Asking for a copy

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of his letter to the Committee of the State Convention of Mississippi, refusing nomination for the vice-presidency. Printed. 1 p. (Prefixed to: Benton to Davis, 1834, Dec. 16).

1835 Jan. 2 **Benton**, Thomas Hart. Washington. To [R. T.] Lytle and others, Washington. Answering their letter of Jan. 1. (Prefixed to: Benton to Davis, 1834, Dec. 16).

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1835 Jan. 2 **Dallas**, G[eorge] M[ifflin] and others. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Invitation to a celebration of the battle of New Orleans. L. S. 2 p. (In the hand of H. D. Gilpin).

1835 Jan. 3 **Foster**, W[illia]m. Boston. To Silas Wright, Jr., Washington. Advice to Van Buren to avoid a course of electioneering like Webster's; his own disinclination to print Van Buren's reply; his own anti-Masonic and Democratic principles; the essence of a republican government; his candidacy for the lieutenant-governorship; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1835 Jan. 5 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To Smith Thompson Van Buren, Albany. Advice on courses and methods of reading in law. A. L. S. 9 p.

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1835 Jan. 8 **Bancroft**, George. Northampton, Mass. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending the first volume of his *History;* politics in Massachusetts; a Democratic paper to be established at Northampton; inclosing a prospectus of the *Hampshire Republican* by Chauncey Clark. A. L. S. 2 p.

1835 Jan. 8 **Beasley**, R. G. Havre. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The President's message and the French Treaty; effects of commercial measures; faults in the management of the affair; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1835 Jan. 9 **Ward,** [Henry Dana]. New York. To E[lam] Tilden, New Lebanon, N. Y. A new publication; the anti-Masons, "the influential classes," and a nomination for the presidency; an estimate of [Calhoun]; Van Buren's ability to unite the anti-Masonic vote; the impolicy of the candidate's declaring himself as an anti-Mason; etc. Copy. 4 p.

1835 Jan. 14 **V[an] B[uren],** J[ohn]. Albany. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On Van Buren's imprisonment for debt bill (1817)–18; a paragraph disavowed; small bills; Marcy and the press; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1835 Jan. 15 **Lewis,** William B[erkeley]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Inclosing a letter from William S. Fulton; as to re-appointing Governor Pope; Fulton for the Senate; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1835 Jan. 16 **Tilden,** E[lam]. New Lebanon, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending a letter [Jan. 9] from Ward; the question of anti-Masonic support in the presidential canvass; his own wish for suggestions for a reply; Webster's candidacy; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1835 Jan. 19 **Paulding,** J[ames] K[irke]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The Senate's action on the report on foreign relations; alleged claims due to France; the President's course suggested; his own plan to write for the *Evening Post*; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1835 Jan. 22 **Vail,** A[aron]. London. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The sensation produced by the President's message; the change in French opinion; the struggle of Tories to retain power; business to be done; personal items; the questions of a new appointment; etc. A. L. S. 9 p.

1835 Jan. 24 **Vaux,** Roberts. Philadelphia. To William M. Gouge, Washington. Dread of the banking system; the necessity of doing without bank connection; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1835 Jan. 29 **Watkins,** Joseph S. Richmond, [Va.] To Silas Wright, Washington. Asking for a reply from Van Buren to a former letter; the Senator not yet elected; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1835 Jan. 29 **Livingston**, Edw[ard]. Paris. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. His perplexing situation; no intelligence from Washington; the reception of the President's message; parties in France; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

1835 Jan. 29 **Harris**, Levett. Paris. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The reception given to the President's message; change in attitude; the question of paying claims; the appropriation bill to be rejected; a defence of the King; a hint from the Duc de Bassano; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1835 Jan. 30 **Rives**, W[illiam] C[abell]. Castle Hill, [Va.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Clay's report on French relations to be criticized; the tone of the President's message dignified; the senatorial election in Virginia; rumored divisions in the party at Washington; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1835 Jan. 31 **Mann**, James. Wentworth Lodge. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The pedigree of a black filly sold to John Perfect. L. S. 1 p.

1835 Jan. 31 **Goodin**, Sam[ue]l H. Cincinnati. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The progress of reform in government; Van Buren as Jackson's successor; politics in Ohio; sending a book; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

[1835 Jan.] [**Wright**, Silas, Jr. Washington]. To William Foster. Van Buren's opinion that a reply should be postponed; his attitude towards Free-masonry; monopolies; etc. A. Df. of Van Buren. 3 p. "Confidential."

1835 Feb. 7 **Parmelee**, T. U. Middletown, Conn. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The State elections; Van Buren asked to intervene; his own influence and expected reward; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1835 Feb. 7 **Burgett**, John P. Whitestown, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Proceedings in a town meeting; maneuvers of the Whigs; his own vote challenged; Whig nominations; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1835 Feb. 9 **Wright**, Silas, Jr. Washington. To Joseph S. Watkins, [Richmond]. Answering inquiries as to Van Buren's conduct in regard to Clinton, 1812, the

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Missouri question, Rufus King for United States senator, 1812, and the tariff law of 1828; inclosing printed documents. A. L. S. 5 p.

1835 Feb. 10 — **Massachusetts Legislature**, Republican members, Boston. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. Commending the President's action on the Bank; the organization of the Democratic party in Massachusetts. Printed. 2 p.

1835 Feb. 11 — **Petrikin**, David. Danville, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The political contest in Pennsylvania; asking Van Buren to win over Sutherland; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1835 Feb. 11 — **Bates**, B[arnabas]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On a national convention and the Presidency; R. M. Johnson for the vice-presidency; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1835 Feb. 22 — **Parker**, Rich[ar]d E[lliott]. Snickersville, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Will be happy to write to Silas Wright; his high services in the panic days; Benton's good conduct; Virginia politics to be stormy; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1835 Feb. 22 — **Daniel**, P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Effect of the advices from France; aid given to the Administration's enemies; the critical condition in Virginia; influence on the Baltimore Convention; Hugh L. White's course; Clay not to consent to White's promotion; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1835 Feb. 23 ?] — [**Donelson**, Andrew Jackson. Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The President's suggestion to tell Daniel not to despair. (Appended to the above letter). A. Df. 1 p.

1835 Feb. 23 — **Brodhead**, Dan[ie]l M. Harrisburg, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. His own election as a delegate to the Harrisburg Convention; doubts of Van Buren's nomination; prophecy of destruction by his friends; George Wolf and Muhlen-

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burg's candidacy; Van Buren represented as opposed to Wolf; Muhlenburg should retire; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Confidential."

1835 Feb. 28 — **[Wright,** Silas, Jr.] Washington. To [———, Harrisburg]. Deprecating the report that Van Buren's friends intend interfering in the Pennsylvania State elections; answering a letter of [Feb.] 24. A. Df. 2 p.

[1835 Feb. ?] — "**Van Buren Ticket** for delegates [from Massachusetts] to the National Convention." Printed.

1835 Mar. 1 — **Morgan,** C. S. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to documents to be used before the election; no fear of his name's appearing; a meeting in the Senate Chamber on the bank question; White's and Van Buren's chances; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1835 Mar. 2 — **Ritchie,** Thomas. Richmond. To Silas Wright, Washington. As to a query prepared by a member of the Virginia Legislature; the point a good one; the inclosure asking for Van Buren's opinion on slavery and as to his support of Rufus King; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (including inclosure).

1835 Mar. 5 — **Welles,** Gideon. Hartford. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Almost out of favor at court; as to withdrawing from office; warning against some Connecticut political workers; a testimonial in his own behalf; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1835 Mar. 7 — **Nathan,** N. Harrisburg, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The Convention; its action upon nominations of governor and delegates to the National Convention; people pledged to support Van Buren; another convention for Muhlenberg and Van Buren; as to the vice-presidency; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1835 Mar. 8 — **Petrikin,** David. Harrisburg. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The action of the Harrisburg Convention; a caucus of the Wolf faction, with nominations; a trick involved; good nominations to be made in the May Convention; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1835 Mar. 9 — **Daniel,** P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Progress of the scheme

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of treachery and defection; Judge White and his candidacy; his relations to the enemy; why he has entertained apprehensions; the French negotiations; his own thoughts of visiting New York; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1835 Mar. 10 **Saunders,** R[omulus] M[itchell]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending a list of North Carolinians [for office ?] A. L. S. 3 p. (including inclosure).

[1835 c. Mar. 10?] [**Kane,** Elias Kent. Washington]. To [Thomas Ritchie, Richmond]. Van Buren's opinions on slavery; what has been done in Congress; deprecation of an unnecessary discussion of the subject; etc. A. Df. of Van Buren. 4 p. "Confidential."

[1835 c. Mar. 10 ?] **Wright,** Silas, Jr. [Washington ?] To [Thomas Ritchie, Richmond]. Answering inquiries [in Ritchie's letter of Mar. 2] put in behalf of the Administration members of the Virginia Legislature about Van Buren's opinions on Congressional interference with slavery in the District of Columbia and in the states. A. Df. of Van Buren. 2 p. (*Cf.* Ritchie's editorial, "*Correction,*" *Enquirer*, Mar. 12, 1835.)

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1835 Mar. 15 **Penrose,** Ch[arle]s B. Harrisburg. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. No hope of Wolf's election; good prospects of Muhlenberg's success, if nominated; factions in Pennsylvania; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1835? Mar. 16?] **Cincinnati** [**Phoenix**] new series, v. 13, no. 75. "An old calumny once more and forever put down": an editorial on the Butler-Spencer correspondence, 1832, Mar. 28–29, on Van Buren's alleged betrayal of the identity of "Aristides." Clipping.

1835 Mar. 20 **Rush,** Richard. Toledo, [O.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The boundary dispute between Ohio and Michigan; force to be employed; his own wish for influence to be brought to bear on the Governor of Michigan; his hope and efforts to avert strife. A. L. S. 3p. (Note of Jackson appended: "Cannot advise governor of Michigan. Ohio has no power to concentrate troops. Must not support Ohio in her ursurped jurisdiction").

1835 Mar. 24 **Parker**, John A. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On his corresponding with the Pope; a request for some authentic answer. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1835 Mar. 24] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. To [John A. Parker, Washington]. Facts about the "Popish plot." A. Df. 4 p.

1835 Mar. 25 **Parker**, J[ohn] A. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Thanks for his reply; a stronger stand of the *Enquirer;* etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1835 Mar. 25 **Taney**, R[oger] B[rooke]. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The vindication against charges based on McLane's instructions conclusive; the change in the Post-office department; its possible effect on the elections; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1835 Mar. ?] **J**[**ackson**], A[ndrew. Washington]. On the controversy between Ohio and Michigan. A. D. S. 2 p. (With: Rush to Van Buren, 1835, Mar. 20).

1835 Apr. 3 **Doty**, James Duane. Detroit, [Mich.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The political situation in Ohio; the Northern boundary question involved; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1835 Apr. 5 **Gilpin**, H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Party differences in prospect in Pennsylvania; the position of the Whigs; no political movements by the Bank; anxiety about Virginia; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1835 Apr. 10 **Rives**, W[illiam] C[abell]. Castle Hill, [Va.] To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. On the elections for Congress in the County; reform of the representation; cross-examination of Van Buren from Virginia; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1835 Apr. 17 **Butler**, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. General Tallmadge's request for general letters of introduction from Jackson and Van Buren for use in Europe; Van Buren and the Missouri question; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1835 Apr. 27 **Welles**, Gideon. Hartford, [Conn.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The address of the Democratic Convention; results of the election; claims for credit and reward; suggesting John M[ilton] Niles for office; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1835 Apr. 27 **Vaux,** Roberts. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Congratulations on political elections; the question of the next President; Pennsylvania's superfluity of sixpenny politicians; Gov. Wolf's services praised; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1835 May 8 **Parker,** Rich[ar]d E[lliott]. Winchester, [Va.] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The result of the Virginia election; his own intention to support the nominations of the Baltimore Convention; inability to attend as a delegate; the appointment of Kendall condemned; a suggestion as to Van Buren's favoring the President's proclamation; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1835 May 10 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, [New York]. On the rage for speculation in New York; recommendation of Oswego to Jesse Hoyt; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1835 May 12 **Taney,** R[oger] B[rooke]. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Kendall's appointment popular; the Virginia elections; Benton's letters and speeches; the Convention and the vice-presidency; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1835 May 12 [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. Sentiment for a Talbot County, Ga., Fourth of July celebration. A. Df. 1 p.

1835 May 13 **Rives,** W[illiam] C[abell]. Castle Hill, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The differences with France to be satisfactorily settled; the downfall of the Wellington ministry; the Virginia elections; his own proposal to come North; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1835 May 14 **Vail,** A[aron]. London. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On an alleged article in the *St. James Gazette*; the shiftings of ministries; his own marriage; a position at Washington; Van Buren's accounts with the Barings; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1835 May 15 **Peyton,** Balie. Sumner Co., Tenn. To H. M. Cryer, White House, Sumner Co., Tenn. Van Buren and a public improvement policy; a letter of Martin Beaty and a conversation with Senator [John] Tipton; Judge White's position; a request for direct information on Van Buren's position; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1835 May 21	**Buchanan,** James. Lancaster, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Letcher on the political situation in Kentucky; the Pennsylvania delegation to the National Convention; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Confidential."
1835 May 22	**Wright,** Silas, Jr., Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His own severe labors in the Convention; the Virginian delegation in a troublesome position; an address to be prepared; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1835 May 23	**Stevenson,** A[ndrew], and others. [Baltimore, Md.] To Martin Van Buren, New York. Official notification of nomination for the presidency by the National Republican Convention. Copy. 1 p. (An undated fragment of Van Buren's answer inclosed).
[1835? May 26]	[**Van Buren,** Martin, Washington]. To [William Cabell] Rives, [Washington?] On the importance of friendly personal relations to offset injurious reports arising from the action of the Virginia delegation in regard to the vice-presidency at the National Convention; invitation to visit Van Buren. A. Df. 3 p. "Confidential."
[1835 May ?]	[**Van Buren,** Martin. New York?] To [Andrew Stevenson and others, Baltimore]. Acceptance of the nomination for the presidency. A. Df. 1 p. (Fragments; with: Stevenson and others to Van Buren, 1835, May 23.)
1835 June 1	[**Flagg,** Azariah Cutting]. Comptroller's office, Albany. Circular on the redemption of Erie and Champlain Canal stock. Broadside.
1835 June 2	**Rives,** W[illiam] C[abell]. Castle Hill, [Va.] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The vice-presidency; his own attitude toward the nomination; his intention to work for the party's success; the French question; etc.; answering Van Buren's letter of [May] 26. A. L. S. 4 p.
1835 June 2	**Taney,** R[oger] B[rooke]. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren,[Washington]. Congratulations on the nominations; his own intention to prepare a history of the Bank; Jackson's firmness; the time of publication; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1835 June 5 — **S[tevenson],** A[ndrew]. Richmond. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Van Buren's letter to Ritchie satisfactory; one word illegible; an address to be prepared; the frank; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1835 June 7 — **Benton,** Thomas H[art]. New Orleans. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The nominations well received; his own belief that Van Buren will be elected; as to the rumor of his succeeding Marshall as chief justice; introducing Mouton; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1835 June 8 — **Wilson,** Noah. [Findlay], O. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Van Buren reported to have strong prejudices in favor of the Catholic religion; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1835 June 18 — **Parker,** R[ichar]d E[lliott]. Snickersville, Va. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The offer of the commissionership of the Land Office; inability to accept for private reasons; Virginia and the vice-presidency; the position of Rives; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1835 June 20 — **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Washington. To Noah Wilson, [Findlay, O.] No foundation for the belief that he favors the Roman Catholic religion. A. Df. 2 p.

1835 June 20 — **Allen,** W[illiam]. Columbus, [Ohio]. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. The Legislature's passage of an act appropriating money for running the boundary line; also a "compromise bill" (inclosed); a conference to he beld with the President, who must agree to conditions proposed; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. (including inclosure).

1835 June 22 — **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To John Murten? Thanks for suggestions. A. Df. S. 2 p.

1835 June 24 — **Brown,** Ethan A[llen]. Cincinnati. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Presenting [David T.] Disney, speaker of the Ohio Senate; a committee on the Michigan boundary dispute; the need of a compromise; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1835 June 24 — **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. France irredeemably disgraced; general readiness to support the Administration in any course; efforts to create an American party; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1835 June 25	**Garland,** Hudson M. New Glasgow, Va. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to a rumored secret understanding at Baltimore between North and West against Southern principles. A. L. S. 2 p.
1835 June 25	**Rives,** W[illiam] C[abell]. Castle Hill, [Va]. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Edward Livingston may be biased by attacks; the action of the Baltimore Convention final; why the vice-presidency is not favored; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
[1835 June?]	**Editorial:** "Freehold tenure of office;" a denunciation of Calhoun's report in the Senate, [Feb. 9, 1835], on executive patronage. Newspaper clipping.
1835 June	[**Van Buren,** Martin.] Washington. To ———. On internal improvements. A. Df. 12 p.
[1835 June ?]	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. To James Goodman and W[illia]m O. Kline, [Philadelphia]. Declining an invitation to a Fourth of July dinner of Democratic citizens of the Third Congressional District, Pennsylvania. Printed; in the *American Sentinel* (Philadelphia), July 10, 1835.
1835 July 1	**Commercial Bulletin.** New Orleans. Editorial on the United States-Mexican boundary, headed "Texas, etc." Clipping.
1835 July 1	**Saunders,** R[omulus] M[itchell]. Raleigh, [N. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Loss by fire; movements of the Opposition; political candidates and prospects; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
[1835 July 3?]	**Commercial Bulletin.** New Orleans. Editorial on the historical basis of the claim of the United States to Louisiana; including an extract "from the *Bee* of yesterday." Clipping. With an anonymous letter to Martin Van Buren, 1835, July 4.
1835 July 4	**Anonymous.** New Orleans. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington?] On obtaining Texas; sending an extract from the *New Orleans Bulletin.* 1 p.
1835 July 6	**Whitfield,** James, and L. W. **Hudson.** Eatontown, Ga. To Martin Van Buren, Washington [forwarded to Albany]. Questions as to his position on the Bank, the tariff, internal improvements and slavery. A. L. S. 2 p.
1835 July 6	**Law,** John. Vincennes, [Ind.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [New York]. Favorable political situation in

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Western Ohio and Indiana; a talk with William Henry Harrison; as to Richard M. Johnson; prediction of a great victory for Van Buren; the movement of migration, and the effect on politics; the State Convention; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Confidential."

1835 July 7 **Anonymous.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington [forwarded to Albany]. The death of Chief Justice Marshall; Daniel Webster suggested for the succession. 1 p.

1835 July 7 **Marsh,** J. B. and others. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington [forwarded to Albany]. Inquiry as to his views on a national bank and internal improvements. L. S. 2 p.

1835 July 13 **Van Buren,** Martin. New York. To the committee on a dinner to Edward Livingston, [New York]. Declining their invitation to a public dinner in honor of Edward Livingston. A. Df. 4 p.

1835 July 16 **Garland,** Hudson M. New Glasgow, Va. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. A clumsy story and fabrication; the Convention and its dissatisfaction; efforts of Whigs to discredit the nomination; his own dislike of the nomination for vice-president; the French matter; his own powers of prophecy in the case of Leigh and Rives; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1835 July 18 **Vail,** A[aron]. London. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. A conversation with the King; opinions of Jackson and Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1835 July 19 **Hammond,** Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To N. R. Packard or Edwin Croswell, [Albany]. Sending a toast and article to be printed in the *Argus;* his own opposition to Jackson and friendship to Van Buren; Van Buren the most national candidate yet offered; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1835] July 28 **Spirit of the Times.** Philadelphia. Editorial: "Coal trade with France." 1 column.

1835 July 30 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, [N. Y.] Sending a questioning letter, of whose good faith he has doubts. A. L. S. 2 p.

1835 Aug. 3 **Strother,** G[eorge] F. [St. Louis ?] To [Thomas H.] Benton, [St. Louis ?] Calling for satisfaction for undue and improper language towards him; Capt. Thomas sent to make arrangements. Copy. 1 p.

1835 Aug. 4 **Fulton,** William S. Little Rock [Ark.] "To the Public." On convening the Legislature of Arkansas Territory. Printed; in the *Little Rock Gazette,* August 4, 1835. 4 columns.

1835 Aug. 6 **Thomas,** M. St. Louis. To G[eorge] F. Strother, [St. Louis ?] Colonel Benton's refusal to accept Strother's letter. Copy. 1 p. (With: Strother to Benton, 1835, Aug. 3.)

1835 Aug. 7 **Andrews,** Sam[uel] C. Columbus, O. To Martin Van Buren, Washington [forwarded to Albany and Oswego]. General order on the issue between Ohio and Michigan. Broadside, with a manuscript addition.

1835 Aug. 11 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Saratoga Springs. Views on public lands; banks and paper currency. A. Df. 6 p.

1835 Aug. 13 **Butler,** Charles. Geneva, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Saratoga [forwarded to Oswego]. On the improvement of a property. A. L. S. 2 p.

1835 Aug. 15 **Gwin,** Sam[ue]l. Clinton, Miss. To Martin Van Buren, [Oswego ?] Inquiry as to Van Buren's views upon the principles of Clay's land bill and the distribution of proceeds among the states; his own attitude; the political situation in Mississippi; the character of Plummer; the slavery question; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1835 Aug. 16 **Gwin,** Sam[ue]l. Clinton, [Miss.] To S[elah] R. Hobbie, Washington. Plummer's poor prospects; sending a letter [Aug. 15] for Van Buren; an election bet; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1835 Aug. 17 **Fulton,** W[illia]m S. Little Rock, [Ark.] To Martin Van Van Buren, [Oswego, N. Y.] Sending a copy of his letter of the 4th, and asking Van Buren's views; Lowndes's speech and the question of a constitution; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1835 Aug. 21 **Parker,** Rich[ar]d E[lliott]. Snickersville, Va. To Martin Van Buren, [Oswego ? N. Y.] Virginia and the vice-presidency; Rives not to divide the

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party; the feeling aroused by Northern Abolitionists; Harrison the available Whig candidate; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1835 Aug. 22 **Jackson Democratic Citizens** of Iowa County, Michigan. Mineral Point. Address to the Jackson Democrats of Western Michigan; signed by Charles Bracken and two others. Broadside.

1835 Aug. 22 **Schley,** W[illia]m. Athens, Ga. To Martin Van Buren, [Auburn? N. Y.] Irritation caused by the Abolitionists of New York; Van Buren said to be in favor of abolishing slavery; the necessity of an explanation; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1835 Aug. 25 **Scholten,** P. van. St. Croix. To Martin Van Buren, [Auburn? N. Y.] Introducing Harold Oxholm. L. S. 3 p.

1835 Aug. 25 **Saunders,** R[omulus] M[itchell]. Raleigh, [N. C.] To Martin Van Buren, [Auburn? N. Y.] Results of the elections for Congress and the Legislature; a Van Buren majority; the Opposition's opportunity to gain by the feeling aroused by the Abolitionists; Taney for the Supreme Bench; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1835 Aug. 25] **[Louisville Public] Advertiser.** Louisville, [Ky.] "Anti-abolition meeting in Philadelphia." Reprinted from the *American Sentinel* [Philadelphia]. Clipping. (With: Lockhart to Van Buren, 1835, Sept. 6).

1835 Aug. 28 **Strother,** G[eorge] S. St. Louis, [Mo.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington [forwarded to Albany, thence to Auburn, N. Y.] His own loyalty to Van Buren and his reward by the government; etc. A. L. S. 13 p.

1835 Sept. 2 **Baptist,** Richard H. Sycamore Grove, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington [forwarded to Albany and Auburn, N. Y.] Government founded on public opinion; excitement over the vice-presidential nomination; his own address at Mecklenburg; the abolition agitation and Van Buren's prospects; Virginia likely to favor Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1835 Sept. 5 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Niagara. To [Andrew] Jackson, Washington. Prince Henry of Holland to visit

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Washington; Jackson's health; etc. [inclosing Vail to Van Buren, 1835, July 18–21]. A. L. S. 3 p.

1835 Sept. 6 **Lockhart**, J. J. Blakely, N. C. To Martin Van Buren, Washington [forwarded to Albany]. Calling for an opinion on the recent movements of the Northern Abolitionists; inclosing a newspaper clipping from the [*Louisville Public*] *Advertiser* [Aug. 25, 1835], giving account of an anti-abolition meeting in Philadelphia. A. L. S. 2 p.

1835 Sept. 10 **Van Buren**, Martin. Owasco, [N. Y.] To William Schley, [Athens, Georgia]. Outlining his position on slavery; answering Schley's letter of [Aug.] 22. A. Df. 6 p.

1835 Sept. 10 **Flagg**, A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. Circular on premiums on Erie and Champlain Canal stock. D. S. (Broadside).

1835 Sept. 16 **Vaux**, Roberts. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Owasco, N. Y.] Travels in New York; a visit to Kinderhook; Van Buren's birthplace; Betsy Bean's tavern; Pennsylvania politics; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1835 Sept. 25 **Hobbie**, S[elah] R. Delhi, N. Y. To E[dwin] Croswell, [Albany]. Sending a letter from Samuel Gwin to Van Buren. A. L. S. 2 p.

1835 Sept. 25 **Daniel**, P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany?] Political agitation in Virginia; domestic slavery; New York a center of disturbance; calling for more action to prevent the circulation of incendiary matter; proceedings of a meeting; Leigh; Tyler; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1835 Sept. 27 **Carroll**, W[illia]m. Nashville. To John Williams, Knoxville, [Tenn.] As to receiving an appointment from the General Government; what occurred on the Mexican mission; proceedings of the [Tennessee] Legislature; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1835 Sept. 28 **Clinton**, George W. Canandaigua, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, New York, [forwarded to Albany]. Asking for the clerkship of the Supreme Court at Geneva. A. L. S. 2 p.

1835 Sept. 28 **Bracken**, Charles. Card "to the public" on his relations with Col. G. Wallace Jones. Broadside.

1835 Sept. 29	**Democratic Republican General Committee** of the City and County of New York. Resolutions condemning the abolition agitation. Broadside. (With: Tyack to Van Buren, 1838, Nov. 4).
1835 Oct. 1	**Williams,** John. Knoxville, [Tenn.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending a letter from Governor Carroll; indorsing him for a Federal office. A. L. S. 1 p.
1835 Oct. 3	[**Van Buren,** Martin]. Albany. To L. W. Hudson, etc., [Germantown, Pa.] Sending documents giving his opinions on public questions; answering inquiries of [July 6]. A. Df. 1 p.
1835 Oct. 4	**Davezac,** Auguste. The Hague. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. The gloomy situation caused by the agitation of the slave question; a request for Van Buren's views; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1835 Oct. 6	**Lee,** H[enry]. Paris. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany]. Introducing Lieut. Munn [?], of the Navy, who had a duel with a brother officer; his character; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1835 Nov. 1	**McWhorter,** Geo[rge] H. Oswego, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany]. About lots in Oswego. A. L. S. 3 p.
1835 Nov. 2	**Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany]. Bank charters in the District; his own views on banking; politics; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.
1835 Nov. 6	**Burckle,** C. J., and others. Oswego, [N. Y.] Circular of a citizens' committee of Oswego County, on the advantages of a proposed canal around Niagara Falls. Printed. 2 p.
[1835 Nov. 6?]	**Turrill,** J[oel]. Oswego, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On a ship canal round Niagara; its effect on the value of property; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Appended to the above circular.)
1835 Nov. 10	**Hart,** Samuel. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington ?] Announcing Van Buren's election as an honorary member of Democratic Club No. 1, of Philadelphia; including an extract from the constitution. A. L. S. 2 p.
1835 Nov. 13	**Irvine,** W. N. Gettysburg. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington ?] Political affairs in Pennsylvania; misconduct of office-holders; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1835 Nov. 13 **Holland**, William M. Hartford, [Conn.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending his biography of Van Buren. A. L. S. 2 p.

1835 Nov. 14 **Lee**, Henry. Paris. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. On possible war with France; commercial reprisals; a campaign by the French in the United States outlined; calling out the slaves; the exposure of seaports to attack; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1835 Nov. 16 **Mason**, Charles, and others. Fredericksburg, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Offering a public dinner. L. S. 2 p.

1835 Nov. 17 **Van Buren**, J. M. Theological Seminary, Auburn, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The connection of families; his own history, prospects, and desire for aid. A. L. S. 3 p. (Indorsed: ". . . Sent him $30 . . .")

1835 Nov. 19 **Simpson**, John K. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The chief justiceship; political feeling in New England; a talk with Edward Everett; the question with France; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1835 Nov. 20 **Van Antwerp**, V. P. Terre Haute, Ind. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On appointments for Indiana; dissatisfaction over the United States District Judge [Holman]; objections urged against him; Lane of little influence; charges against Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 10 p.

1835 Nov. 21 **Beers**, J[oseph] D. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The Morris Canal Bank and public deposits; weakness of the institution; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1835 Nov. 22 **Marcy**, W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Asking what shall be said on abolition in a message. A. L. S. 1 p.

1835 Nov. 25 **Bracken**, Charles. Iowa Co., Michigan Ty. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Charges of peculation against General Harrison; Wisconsin soon to have population enough to be a state; his own wish to be marshal; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1835 Nov. 25 **V[an] Rensselaer**, S[tephen]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. In behalf of [Lewis Morris] Wilkins, cashiered from the Navy. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1835 c. Nov. 29?] **V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin. Washington]. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Inclosing a paper on the case of [Midshipman Wilkins]. A. N. S. 1 p.

[1835 Nov. ?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. To William M. Holland, [Hartford, Conn.] Gratification with the biography; B. F. Butler to point out some defects; etc. A. Df. 4 p.

[1835 Nov. ?] [**Van Buren**, Martin, and [Benjamin Franklin] **Butler**. Washington]. To William L[earned] Marcy, [Albany]. Sending a sketch of subjects proper to be treated in the message; the demands of the South; answering Marcy to Van Buren, 1835, Nov. 22. A. Df. 7 p.

[1835 Dec. 1?] **W.**, E. J. Two broadsides:
[1] "The producer's election hymn, or an address to poor men."
[2] "Election eulogy . . ."

1835 Dec. 3 **Marcy**, W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Explaining the meaning of his "saying nothing"; little or no legislation satisfactory to the South possible; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1835 Dec. 3 **Kop**, John M., and A. J. **McCall**. Hamilton College, [Clinton, N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Notification of Van Buren's election to honorary membership in the Phoenix Society. L. S. 2 p.

[1835?] Dec. 3 **Boston Daily Advocate.** Editorial on the Masonic Convention at Washington, Dec. 7; the question of dissolving the Masonic and the anti-Masonic organization. Clipping.

1835 Dec. 12 **Catron**, J[ohn]. Nashville. To Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Asking an opinion on his plea in a cause involving the Cherokees; political conditions favorable to Van Buren; views on Van Buren as a lawyer; insidious attacks on Jackson; office-seeking; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1835 Dec. 15 **Vaux**, Roberts. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The President's message; the French question; politics in the Southern states and in Pennsylvania; his own wish for Jackson to throw his influence in favor of Wolf; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1835 Dec. 15	**Foster,** W[illia]m. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On Freemasonry and a republican government; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1835 Dec. 16	**Paulding,** J[ames] K[irke]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Commending the President's message; his own apology for slavery in the United States; lack of sympathy with the *Evening Post* and the *Times;* etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1835 Dec. 18	**Neale,** Chr[istopher ?] Alexandria, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The contest over moneyed corporation charters in Alexandria; the importance of Alexandria in Virginia affairs; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1835 Dec. 19	**Vaux,** Roberts. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The New York fire; the greatest losers those who took sides with the Bank; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1835 Dec. 21	**Elmendorf,** Lucas. [Kingston, N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Impressions of the President's message; war with France unjustifiable; relations with Europe to be pacific, based upon just treatment; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1835 Dec. 21–22	**Carr,** D[abney] S[amuel ?] Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The subject of abolition in the Governor's message; the discussion between Gilmer and Garland; difficulty over the vice-presidency; Barbour favored as a justice for the Supreme Court; later speeches on abolition; Ritchie's wish for a copy of Holland's book; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
1835 Dec. 22	**Vail,** A[aron]. London. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Keen expectation of the message; the position of the French; domestic English politics; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
[1835 ?] Dec. 25	**Parker,** Rich[ar]d E[lliott]. Retreat, Va. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Proceedings in the Virginia Legislature and in Republican caucus relative to expunging the Senate's vote of censure of President [Jackson, Dec. 26, 1833]; action on Governor [Tazewell's] "incendiary" message [Dec. 7, 1835], and the Whig pressure for anti-abolition legislation; his own connection with these questions; Benton's promised expung-

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ing resolutions [offered Mar. 18, 1836]; Jackson's message [Dec. 7, 1835], especially the part relative to France; the triumph of Ritchie [in his election as State printer] and of [Peter Vivian] Daniel [in his election as a member of the Executive Council]; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

[1835? Dec. 26?] **Van Buren**, M[artin]. [Washington]. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Relative to the case of Midshipman [Lewis Morris] Wilkins. A. L. S. 1 p.

1835 Dec. 30 **Holland**, W[illia]m M. Washington College, Hartford, [Conn.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Why his sheets had not been revised by B. F. Butler; literary men in politics; difficulty in selling the book; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1835] **Gooch**, C[laiborne] W. [near Richmond, Va.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Jackson and Van Buren hated by the aristocracy; mistaken policy of Ritchie and the *Enquirer;* division of the party; his own relations with Ritchie, Stevenson, Archer, and Campbell; etc. A. L. S. 7 p. "Confidential."

[1835?] **Burn**, John. Manchester. "Burn's commercial glance, by which merchants, manufacturers, spinners . . . may . . . see the quantity of cotton yarn, and all descriptions of manufactured cotton goods, exported from . . . London, Liverpool, Hull, Bristol, Goole, and Newcastle-upon-Tyne . . . 1834." Broadside.

[1835?] **Editorial**: "[Philadelphia] County Delegation"; election of delegates to the 4th of March [State] Convention. Newspaper clipping.

[1835?] "**Mr. Van Buren's Opinions** [on the right of Congress to abolish slavery in the slave states or the District of Columbia; etc.]" Pamphlet. 28 p. (Contents: [1] Van Buren to Gwin, 1834, July 11; [2] Wright to Ritchie, [1835, Mar. 10?]; [3] Butler to Garland, 1835, March; [4] Jones to Van Buren, 1820, Jan 19; [5] Van Buren to Jones, 1820, Jan. 20; [6] Van Buren to Suffern, 1834, Jan. 15; [7] Extract from Van Buren's speech in the Senate, 1827, [1828, Feb. 12–13], on the vice-president's right to call to order for words

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spoken in debate; [8] Extract from Van Buren's speech in the Senate, 1823, Dec. 29, on a proposed amendment to the Constitution changing the mode of presidential elections).

1836 Jan. 2 [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To Thomas S. Meacham. Acknowledging a cheese; New York farming; etc. A. Df. 5 p.

1836 Jan. 4 **Levy,** C. Pickensville, Ala. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His political services; an inquiry as to how Van Buren voted on the Missouri question; references. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 Jan. 5 **Gibson,** Geo[rge]. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to Van Buren's position on the Masonic question; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836 Jan. 7 **D'Oyley,** Charles W. Greenville C. H., S. C. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On crippling Calhoun in his state; his own control of the *Mountaineer;* belief in Van Buren's cause; letters of Fœderatus; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1836 Jan. 7 **Wright,** W[illia]m. Boston. To Amos Kendall, Washington. Van Buren and the Freemasons; no reason for expressing an opinion; the effect of Webster's anti-Mason letter; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 Jan. 9 **Morgan,** C. S. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to a caucus on the vice-presidency; Judge William Smith, of Alabama, the favorite; the evil effect of Col. Johnson's candidacy; the expunging resolution; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Confidential."

[1836 c. Jan. 13?] [**Benton,** Thomas Hart. Washington]. "A bill to provide for the future application of the surplus revenue deposited with the States, and of the stock which may be received from the B[ank of the]. U[nited] S[tates]." A. D. 1 p. (*Cf.* Benton's resolution of Jan. 25, 1836).

1836 Jan. 14 **Vaux,** Richard. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The death of his father, [Roberts Vaux]; asking for the original, or a copy, of his father's last letter. A. L. S. 1 p.

1836 Jan. 14 **McLane,** Allen. Wilmington, Del. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The Harrisburg Convention;

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Harrison nominated by the Whigs in Maryland; his own attitude; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1836 JAN. 20 **Hamilton,** James A[lexander]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Deep apprehension caused by the message; war in prospect; his own hope that Van Buren has power to avert it; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836 JAN. 22 **Rush,** Richard. Sydenham, [Pa.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. As to letters to B. F. Hallett; effects of Harrison's nomination on Pennsylvania anti-Masons; resolutions not approved; the message and documents on France; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 JAN. 22 **Vail,** A[aron]. London. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. France has come to terms; the agency of the British government; the Ministry and Parliament; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1836 JAN. 23 **Lee,** James. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Actuation in the State bank law; foreign credits; existing confusion and uncertainty; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1836 JAN. 24 **Macon,** Nath[anie]l. Buck Spring, [N. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. A picture [of Van Buren] not yet received. A. L. S. 1 p.

1836 JAN. 25 **Morell,** George. Detroit, M. T. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to a report that he is to be dropped because of an opinion on the territorial governor. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 JAN. 29 **Rives,** W[illiam] C[abell]. Castle Hill, [Va.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Marcy's message and the abolition agitation; the President's message on France; Jefferson's rebuke to George Hammond; political results in Louisiana and Mississippi; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1836 JAN. 29 **Smith,** W[illia]m. [Washington]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. A series of questions as to Van Buren's views on public policy. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1836 JAN.] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To [Richard Vaux, Philadelphia]. Regret at his inability to send a

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copy of [Roberts Vaux's] last letter; offering other letters; message of condolence. A. Df. 4 p. "Substance only."

[1836 Jan. ?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To [Lord Palmerston, London]. On the present difficulties with France and Great Britain's offer of mediation. A. Df. 13 p. (Incomplete).

1836 Feb. 1 **Irving,** Washington. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On the reinstatement of Edgar Irving in the Marine Corps; his resignation a hasty act; the proposed mediation by England; Van Buren's moderation counted upon to temper Jackson's "heady valour;" etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 Feb. 2 **McWhorter,** Geo[rge] H. Oswego, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending a copy of a memorial to the State Legislature on the Erie Canal; Canada's passage of the Welland Canal bill; congratulations; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Inclosure printed. 2 p.)

1836 Feb. 4 **Hamilton,** James A[lexander]. Nevis, [Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.] To [Andrew Jackson], Washington. About some cotton and wheat seed; the happiness of his present life. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836 Feb. 7 **Whitcomb,** James, and others. Indianapolis, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Expressions of confidence and support from the Democratic Convention, held January 8; invitation to visit the State. L. S. 1 p.

1836 Feb. 12 **Foster,** W[illia]m. Boston. To Silas Wright, Jr., Washington. Van Buren and the anti-Masons; reasons for the political action of the latter; his own confidence in the great prudence of Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 Feb. 19 **Rives,** W[illiam] C[abell]. Castle Hill, [Va.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The final termination of difficulties with France; Leigh's ratiocinations; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836 Feb. 22 **Hunt,** Hiram. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending a question as to Van Buren's views on the naturalization law and foreign officeholders, from the Native American Mutual Protective Association of New York. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836 Feb. 24 **Irving**, Washington. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Delight at the President's message; a hope that the same spirit will mark all the papers on the side of the Government; credit given to Van Buren for the outcome; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 Feb. 27 **Carroll**, W[illia]m. Nashville. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Inclosing an address to the people of Tennessee; preparations for the approaching campaign; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1836 Feb.] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. To James Whitcomb and others, [Indianapolis, Ind.] Acknowledging their letter of confidence [Feb. 7, 1836]; his inability to visit Indiana at this time. A. Df. 4 p.

1836 Mar. 2 **Pillow**, Gideon J. Columbia, [Tenn.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Van Buren's letter on the abolition movement approved; slanders against Van Buren; the Tennessee press and public opinion; wishes for his success; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 Mar. 4 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Washington. To [Junius Amis and others, Jackson, N. C.] Answering their inquiry as to his views on slavery in the district of Columbia. A. Df. 18 p. (Printed: "Opinions of Martin Van Buren . . . upon the powers and duties of Congress . . ." under date Mar. 6, 1836).

1836 Mar. 5 **Mallory**, J[ames] B. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Asking a statement as to Van Buren's views on slavery in the District. A. L. S. 1 p. (Printed: "Mr. Van Buren on the War of 1812–15 . . .")

1836 Mar. 6 **Pierse**, Allen. Lebanon, Ohio. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His own support of Jackson; promises of the Whigs; questions as to Van Buren's views on a national bank, four years' law, slavery in the District, and instructions from state legislatures to United States senators. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836 Mar. 7 **Taney**, R[oger] B[rooke]. Annapolis. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On his own appearance before the House of Delegates in support of Reverdy Johnson's claim; efforts to make it a party

Taney, R[oger] B[rooke]—Continued.
question; a bank matter connected with it; the mob spirit fostered; his own debt of gratitude to Johnson; action on his nomination to be postponed; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1836 Mar. 7 **Vail**, A[aron]. London. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washton]. A letter to the President; his own willingness to remain with Andrew Stevenson for a time; his future position at home or abroad; the Brussels mission; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1836 Mar. 8 **Taney**, R[oger] B[rooke]. Annapolis. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to action upon his own nomination; the political outlook in Maryland favorable; the settlement of the French question; the new United States Bank; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1836 Mar. 8 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To [Philemon] Dickerson, [Trenton, N. J.] As to an appointment; inclosing a letter from [the applicant]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1836 Mar. 11 **Groesbeck**, John H. Cincinnati. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company and its charter; its power and influence; requesting Van Buren to express an opinion with a view to influencing the election; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 Mar. 11 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Washington. To [James B. Mallory, Richmond]. Sending a copy of his letter to North Carolina on slavery in the District of Columbia; answering Mallory's letter of [Mar.] 5. A. Df. 2 p. (Printed: "Opinions of Martin Van Buren . . . upon the powers and duties of Congress . . . 1836").

1836 Mar. 14 **Vail**, A[aron]. London. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Van Buren's letter on mediation read by Lord Palmerston; his own information on French matters from Lord Palmerston; all favorable for the Liberals and all well disposed to America; Stevenson to have an easy task; Van Buren and the presidency; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1836 Mar. 14 **Brandon**, Byrd. Huntsville, Ala. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Acknowledging Van Buren's

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letter on the abolition movement; activity of the Judge White faction; Van Buren to receive Alabama's vote; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836 Mar. 15 **Taney**, R[oger] B[rooke]. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Suggesting Upton S. Heath for the vacancy created by Judge Glenn's resignation; no delay or hurry wished upon his own nomination; etc. A.L.S. 3 p. "Private."

1836 [Mar. 15] "**Opinions** of Martin Van Buren, Vice-president of the United States, upon the powers and duties of Congress, in reference to the abolition of slavery either in the slave-holding states or in the District of Columbia." Washington. Blair and Rives. 1836. Pamphlet. 7 p. (Contents: [1] Editorial from the Richmond Enquirer [1836, Mar. 15; extract]; [2] J. B. Mallory to Van Buren, 1836, Mar. 5; [2] Van Buren to Mallory, 1836, Mar. 11; [3] Junius Amis and others to Van Buren, 1836, Feb. 23; [4] Van Buren to Amis and others, 1836, Mar. 6).

1836 [Mar. 15] "**Opinions** of Martin Van Buren . . . upon the powers and duties of Congress . . . to which are added sundry documents showing his sentiments upon other subjects." Washington. Blair and Rives. 1836. Pamphlet. 32 p. (Contents as above; and, in addition, Butler to Garland, 1835, Mar.; etc. Two copies, one incomplete).

1836 Mar. 18 **Taney**, R[oger] B[rooke]. Annapolis. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His own appearance before the Legislature and his opposition to having action on his nomination retarded or hastened because of his engagement; mob spirit; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1836 Mar. 25 **Dawson**, Moses. Cincinnati. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On agitation against the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company; the effort of the [*Cincinnati*] *Republican* to involve Van Buren; sending an extract [Mar. 25] to show what is being done; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836 Mar. 28 **Parker**, Stafford H. Port Royal, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to the story of Van Buren's favoring the Roman Catholics; the effect upon the Baptists, etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 Mar. **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. [To Hiram Hunt, New York?] Unfinished reply to questions of the Native American Mutual Protective Association of the City of New York. A. Df. 2 p.

[1836 Mar. ?] **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin. Washington]. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Sending a letter of Governor Carroll and two of Taney. A. L. S. 1 p.

1836 Apr. 4 **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To [Stafford H. Parker, Port Royal, Va.] Denial of any Roman Catholic predilections. A. Df. 1 p.

1836 Apr. 5 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Washington. To Doom [?] and Ramsay, [Cincinnati]. Sending a communication to be printed in their journal, disavowing alleged interference in local politics. A. Df. S. 1 p.

1836 Apr. 5 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Washington. To M[oses] Dawson, [Cincinnati]. Inclosing a copy of his letter Apr. 5] to the editors of the [*Cincinnati*] *Republican;* thanks for his interest; answering Dawson's letter of [Mar.] 25. A. Df. S. 1 p.

1836 Apr. 7–Aug. 8 "**Mr. Van Buren's** opinions. Correspondence." Pamphlet. 10 p. (Contents: Williams to Van Buren, Apr. 7; Van Buren to Williams, Apr. 20; Williams to Van Buren, June 9; Van Buren to Williams, June 14 and Aug. 8).

1836 Apr. 7 **Williams,** Sherrod. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Asking a statement of opinions on the distribution of surplus revenues and proceeds of public land sales among the states, the improvement of navigable streams, a United States bank, and the constitutional power of Congress to expunge. Printed; in "Mr. Van Buren's Opinions. Correspondence," Apr. 7–Aug. 8, 1836, p. 1. (With: Van Buren to Williams, 1836, Aug. 8.)

1836 Apr. 12 **Penn,** S[had S.?], Jr. Louisville, [Ky.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On Grundy's bill and the Postmaster General; patronage centered in one man; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Confidential."

1836 Apr. 12 **Vail,** A[aron]. London. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. His own future employment; the possibility of aiding Stevenson for a time as secretary

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of legation; the possibility of a return to America; suggestions about further service abroad; Wilkins's return; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1836 Apr. 13 **Gillespie**, W. A., and others. Louisa Co., Va. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Asking his opinion on the power of Congress to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia; slaves as private property; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836 Apr. 17 **Beardsley**, S[amuel]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. As to legislative action on canals; railroad charters and banks; the restraining law; Van Buren said to be against further extension of the banking system; employment of the dormant surplus revenue; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1836 Apr. 20 **Van Buren**, Martin. Washington. To Sherrod Williams, [Washington]. Acknowledging Williams's letter of Apr. 7; promising a full answer to inquiries after the adjournment of Congress. Printed; in "Mr. Van Buren's opinions. Correspondence," Apr. 7–Aug. 8, 1836, p. 1. (With: Van Buren to Williams, 1836, Aug. 8).

1836 Apr. 22 **Ewing**, Nath[anie]l. Vincennes, [Ind.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. As to the powers of Congress over slavery; the Southern people too sensitive on the subject; the states' adoption of a foolish system of internal improvements; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1836 Apr. 24 **Cambreleng**, C[hurchill] C[aldom]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. His own wish for pressure to be brought at Albany to stop antagonizing important pecuniary interests; the measure one of public good; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 May 6 **Gemmill**, J. M. Birmingham, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Inquiry as to Van Buren's attitude in regard to Catholicism, the late war with England, and the elective franchise in the New York Constitutional Convention; the political situation in Pennsylvania. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 May 6 **Ward**, Henry Dana. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending a letter from the United States Anti-Masonic Convention to Van Buren; the nature of the Masonic oath; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836 May 11 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To George M[ifflin] Dallas, [Philadelphia]. His own inability to intervene to secure the appointment of Harris; his rule not to meddle in such matters; etc. A. Df. S. 4 p.

[1836 May 14] [**Henderson,** Jo[seph]. Washington. To J. M. Gemmill, [Birmingham, Pa.] Sending documents explaining Van Buren's position; answering Gemmill's inquiry of [May 6]. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren. 2 p. (With: Henderson to Van Buren, 1836, May 15).

1836 May 15 **Henderson,** Jo[seph]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Returning Van Buren's draft for an answer to Dr. Gemmill's inquiry [May 6]; copy sent to Dr. Gemmill, to appear over Henderson's signature in the Huntington Co. [Pa.] papers. A. L. S. 1 p.

1836 May 16 **Owens,** G[eorge] W. [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. A report on abolition to be presented to the House on the next day; Van Buren requested to rally the Northern clans; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 May 19 **Peyton,** Balie. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. A former question on internal improvements and Van Buren's reply; the question repeated; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836 May 19 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To William W. Irwin and others, [Philadelphia]. Reply to the question of the National Anti-Masonic Convention. Draft, with corrections in Van Buren's hand. 2 p.

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1836 May 24 [**Triplett,** Robert]. Near New Orleans. To ———, [Richmond, Va.] His own relations with the Texian government; his influence and arguments with Santa Anna and Almonte; the United States as umpire; etc. Copy. 2 p. (With: Ritchie to Van Buren, 1836, June 9).

1836 May 27 **Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The Legislature's action and the public feeling; the governorship; the Legislature moved by baleful influences; a sound body to be gained in 1837; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 May 28 [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. To Balie Peyton, [Washington]. Promising to define his own attitude on public improvements after the adjournment of Congress; answering Peyton's letter of [May] 19. A. Df. 3 p.

[1836? May 28] **D**[avies], E[dgar] W. [New York]. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The activity of political enemies in New York; the *Times'* lack of energy; etc.; noting inclosure [an essay on the Bank?] A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

1836 May 28 **Law**, John. Vincennes, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. A spirit of speculation rife; the future destiny of the West; political matters in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 May 30 **Gilleland**, James C. Pittsburgh, [Pa.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. As to stating his position on anti-Masonry; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836 May 30 **" A Whig."** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Van Buren's talents as a political manager; the disposition of the surplus revenue; the Bank of the United States; etc. 3 p.

[1836 June 4] **V**[an] **B**[uren], M[artin. Washington]. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Inclosing a confidential letter from Thomas Ritchie [1836, May 9]. A. L. S. 1 p. (Indorsed: "Confidential—to be shown to Mr. Forsyth—handed to him A. J.")

1836 June 6 **Bryan**, Jos[eph] H. Nashville. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His own removal from North Carolina; expressions of joy over the Texan victory; introducing Samuel P. Carson, Secretary of State of Texas. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836 June 7 **Daniel**, P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Van Buren's escape from all the toils of the enemy; the abolition movement an example; misrepresentation inevitable; Jackson said to have been invited to visit England; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1836 June 7 **Dix**, John A[dams]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Disagreeable legislative winter—bargain and sale; a purification possible; action on internal improvements; pecuniary burdens and banks; the claim of Miss Lawrence; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1836 June 7	**Slidell,** Alexander. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending a pamphlet on naval matters; the reorganization of the Navy; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1836 June 9	**Ritchie,** Thomas. Richmond. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Sending letters on Texas affairs from a Richmond correspondent, June 9, and from [Robert Triplett], May 24; Van Buren's views on annexation; how the measure is to be brought about; Adams's position in Monroe's cabinet and now; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Inclosure, 3 p.)
1836 [June] 9	———? Richmond. To Thomas Ritchie. Sending extracts from his correspondent [Robert Triplett]'s letter, [May 24, 1836]; the question of Texas and an independent government; an acknowledgment by the United States; etc. Copy. 1 p.
1836 June 9	**Williams,** Sherrod. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Dissatisfaction with Van Buren's refusal to give an immediate answer to Williams's inquiries of Apr. 7. Printed; in "Mr. Van Buren's opinions . . . " Apr. 7–Aug. 8, 1836, p. 1. (With: Van Buren to Williams, 1836, Aug. 8).
1836 June 13	**Democratic Committee** of New York City and County (Alexander F. Vaché and others). New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Submitting a declaration of principles in favor of equal rights and against monopolies. Copy. 2 p.
1836 June 14	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Sherrod Williams, [Washington]. Answering Williams's letter of [June 9]; reiterating his promise to reply to inquiries after the adjournment of Congress. Printed; in "Mr. Van Buren's Opinions . . . " Apr. 7–Aug. 8, 1836, p. 1–2. (With: Van Buren to Williams, 1836, Aug. 8).
1836 June 24	[**Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To Dauphin County [Pa.] Citizens' Committee. Declining their invitation to a Fourth of July celebration. A. Df. 5 p.
1836 June 28	**Cooper,** Thomas. Columbia, S. C. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Thanks for Van Buren's aid in

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connection with the writer's petition for the return of his fine. A. L. S. 1 p. (See *Senate Journal,* 1835–6, p. 109, 466, etc.)

1836 June 29 **Parker**, Rich[ar]d E[lliott]. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The deposit bill and its effects; Texas and the reduction of the tariff may be postponed; political action beginning in Virginia; a senator in place of Leigh; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1836 July 1 **Democratic Committee** of the City and County of New York in favour of Equal Rights and Opposed to all Monopolies. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Declaration of principles. Copy. 2 p.

1836 July 1 **Vaché**, Alexander F. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Asking if Van Buren has received the letter of the Democratic Committee of the City and County of New York, [1836, June] 13; inclosing copy. A. L. S. 1 p.

1836 July 4 **Republican Convention**, Virginia. Proceedings of a convention of Republican Delegates . . . held in Fredericksburg, including an address to the Republicans of Virginia. Pamphlet. 17 p. (Auto. presentation copy of W. G. Minor.)

1836 July 6 **Ramsey**, William S., and others. Harrisburg, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending proceedings of the Democratic Republican Young Men's Convention; hostility to the Bank; etc. L. S. 2 p.

1836 July 8 **Van Buren**, Martin. Washington. To the Democratic Committee on equal rights, etc., of the City and County of New York. Partial approval of the declaration of principles. A. Df. 4 p.

1836 July 14 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Philadelphia ?] On a charge against Van Buren of speculating in public lands; letters from Jackson in Tennessee; Kendall's project of an express mail; its favor to the rich; Earle paying the reformer; the land distribution scheme; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (With it is a note of Van Buren denying any speculation in the public lands. A. Df. 2 p.)

1836 JULY 18	[**Van Buren**, Martin]. Philadelphia. To the Philadelphia Committee. Declining their offer of a public dinner. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren, Jr., with corrections by Van Buren and H. D. Gilpin. 8 p.
1836 JULY 23	**Patterson**, Sam[ue]l D. Harrisburg, Penn. To Martin Van Buren, [New York?] Sending authentic proceedings of the Democratic Convention of Young Men on July 4; prospects of success bright; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
1836 JULY 27	**Claiborne**, John F[rancis] H[amtramck]. Madisonville, Miss. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. His own plan to visit Europe; a request for an appointment from the President, preferably as agent of the Smithson bequest. A. L. S. 2 p.
1836 JULY 30	[**Van Buren**, Martin]. Albany. To Democratic Young Men's Convention, Harrisburg. Gratitude for their support; political and personal views; etc. A. Df. 4 p. (Incomplete).
[1836 JULY ?]	[**Woodbury**, Levi? Washington?] Answers to queries on banking and currency in the United States and foreign countries. Df. 3 p.
[1836 JULY ?]	[**Woodbury**, Levi. Washington]. Notes on gold coinage in 1836; the United States and the deposit banks; currency. A. D. 3 p.
1836 AUG. 5	**Van Buren**, M[artin]. Albany. To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. His own journey northward; political appearances; his letter to Sherrod Williams [Aug. 8]. A. L. S. 4 p.
1836 AUG. 8	**Van Buren**, M[artin]. Albany. To Sherrod Williams. Answering Williams's inquiry, Apr. 7, [1836]. Drafts. 109 p. ——— ———. Printed; in "Mr. Van Buren's Opinions. Correspondence," Apr. 7–Aug. 8, 1836, p. 2–10. ——— ———. Printed, with the title, "A letter from the Hon. Martin Van Buren . . . relative to the Bank of the United States . . ." London, 1836. Extract. 28 p. (Explanatory introduction, 6 p.)
1836 AUG. 11	**Olmstead**, James. Binghamton, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Dissensions in the Democratic ranks of Broome County; Van Buren the man of the hour; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
[1836 c. AUG. 11]	**Martin Van Buren's** record on negro suffrage in the New York Constitutional Convention of 1821, headed:

Martin Van Buren's record on negro suffrage, etc.—Continued.

"Read!! Pause and Reflect. Van Buren in favor of Negroes voting and opposed to the Poor White Man's enjoying this inestimable privilege!" Broadside. (Printed extracts from the Reports and Journal of the Convention, with additions and comments).

1836 Aug. 15 **Harris,** L[evett]. Paris. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany?] On the report of the Secretary of State against him, [June 18, 1835]; proofs of his innocence laid before the Duc de Broglie; a letter on the French question communicated to Count de Rigny, minister of foreign affairs; the extent of his indiscretion; Forsyth's conduct; the President's message; etc. A. L. S. 12 p.

1836 Aug. 20 **Summers,** J[ameson] C. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Lebanon Springs? N. Y.] Sending a suggested reply to the "Declaration of Principles" of the Locofoco Committee. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 Aug. 21 **Ten Eyck,** Egbert, and others. Watertown, [N. Y.] To James Le Ray de Chaumont, [Le Raysville, N. Y.] Invitation to a farewell public dinner at Watertown. Reprinted from the *North American,* Watertown; preceded by editorial comment; followed by the reply, Aug. 23. Clipping.

1836 Aug. 21 **Ingersoll,** C[harles] J[ared]. Forest Hill, [Pa.] To [Martin Van Buren, Lebanon Springs? N. Y.] Praising Van Buren's letter to Sherrod Williams [Aug. 8]; the question of vested rights; nominations to Congress; the State Convention; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1836 Aug. 22 **Jackson,** Andrew. Nashville. To Martin Van Buren, Albany [forwarded to Lebanon Springs]. His visit to Nashville; Tennessee not to go over to the Federalists; his own return to Washington; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836 Aug. 23 **Le Ray de Chaumont,** [James]. Le Raysville, [N. Y.] To Egbert Ten Eyck, [Watertown, N. Y.] Declining the proffered farewell public dinner. Reprinted from the *North American,* Watertown; following Ten Eyck and others to Le Ray de Chaumont, Aug. 21. Clipping. 2 columns.

1836 Aug. 25 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Saratoga Springs. To G[orham] A. Worth, [New York]. Assurances against apprehension of misunderstanding; the currency and the United States Bank; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 Aug. 26 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Saratoga Springs. To Balie Peyton, [Sumner Co., Tenn.?] Sending a copy of his letter [Aug. 8] to Sherrod Williams. A. Df. 1 p. (Appended to: Van Buren to Peyton, 1836, May 28.)

1836 Aug. 28 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Saratoga?] Letters from the President; political news from North Carolina; the plan of the Opposition; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836 Aug. 28 **Moore**, T[homas] P[atrick]. Harrodsburg, Ky. To Martin Van Buren, [Saratoga?] On Poins's attacks upon Van Buren in the *Louisville Journal;* Peter G. Rives; inclosing Smedley [etc.] to Van Buren, 1836, Aug. 28. A. L. S. 2 p. (including inclosure).

1836 Aug. 28 **Smedley**, John L., and others. Harrodsburg, Ky. To Martin Van Buren, [Saratoga?] Asking a denial of his alleged connection with the [Minnebago] Land Co. of New York, operating in the West and borrowing from deposit banks. L. S. 1 p. (With: Moore to Van Buren, 1836, Aug. 28).

1836 Aug. 29 **Rives**, W[illiam] C[abell]. Castle Hill. To Martin Van Buren, Albany [forwarded to Lebanon Springs]. As to the papers of James Madison; the Government might purchase; Van Buren's letter to [Williams]; politics in Virginia; [Harrison]; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1836 Aug. 29 **Bowmar**, Herman. Versailles, Ky. To Martin Van Buren, Albany [forwarded to Columbia Hall]. The Indian question and war; the removal of the Creeks and Seminoles; specie payment for land too radical; lands for actual settlers; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1836 Aug. 29 **Riker**, R[ichard]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Saratoga?] The letter to Williams praised; its expression of cardinal principles of national policy; must triumph over all and every combination; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. Postscript marked: "Confidential."

1836 Sept. 1 — **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Saratoga Springs. To [Andrew] Jackson, [Nashville]. Why he has not written; his plans and movements; Jackson's letter to Gov. Cannon; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 Sept. 3 — **Buchanan**, James. Lancaster. To Martin Van Buren, Saratoga, [forwarded to Columbia Hall]. Van Buren's views not "non-committal;" proceeds of the sale of public lands; his own re-election; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1836 Sept. 4 — **Wright**, Silas, Jr. Canton, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Lebanon Springs? N. Y.] Ritchie's conduct; Van Buren's letter to Williams; the North Carolina election; news from the Western states; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 Sept. 5 — **Forsyth**, John. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Lebanon Springs? N. Y.] Personal and political. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 Sept. 7 — **Daniel**, P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, [Lebanon Springs? N. Y.] On Van Buren's letter to Williams [Aug. 8]; the doctrine of instructions; political Virginia and his own contributions; the situation in Pennsylvania; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 Sept. 10 — **Kinnard**, George L. Indianapolis, [Ind.] To Nathaniel West, Indianapolis, [Ind.] The Cumberland road; injury done to the interests of the State; the political importance of the State; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 Sept. 12 — **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Lebanon, N. Y. To John L. Smedley and others, [Harrodsburg, Ky.] Denying charges of land interest and loans from deposit banks. A. Df. 3 p.

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1836 Sept. 14	**Anonymous.** Baltimore. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. Asking that he be non-committal on Lowrie's retirement as secretary of the Senate. 1 p.
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1836 Sept. 16	**Fort,** W[illia]m. Huntsville, Mo. To Lewis F. Linn, St. Genevieve, Mo. Questions to Van Buren on public lands; the contest in Randolph county; splendid victory in Missouri; asking that his letter be communicated to Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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1836 Sept. 18	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To J. J. Lockhart, Blakeley, N. C.] Sending material showing his views on the movements of the Abolitionists. A. Df. S. 4 p.
1836 Sept. 19	**Jackson,** Andrew. Cincinnati. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. His progress eastward; not to visit New York; Tennessee politics; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
[1836?] Sept. 20	**Parker,** Rich[ar]d E[lliott. Snickersville, Va.] To M[artin] V[an] Buren, [Albany]. Acknowledging receipt of the correspondence [Apr. 7–Aug. 8] with Sherrod Williams; the political situation; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1836 Sept. 20	**Rives,** W[illiam] C[abell]. Oak Ridge, Va. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Van Buren's letter to Williams; his own disagreement on one point; politics in Virginia; Collier's defection; General Harrison's progress in Virginia; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
1836 Sept. 22	**Hamer,** Th[omas] L. Georgetown, O. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany].. The vote of Ohio to be cast for Van Buren; the political contests for Con-

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gress; Thomas Morris and his statements; the vote of Southern and Western states forecast; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1836 Sept. 23 **McKim,** Isaac. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Republican electors have chosen no State senate; a public town meeting at Baltimore; a visit from General Harrison; the reform spirit strong; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836 Sept. 24 **Christy,** W[illia]m. New Orleans. To Martin Van Buren, New York [forwarded to Albany]. The important question of abolitionism; Van Buren should declare himself at once; a newspaper to be established which would publish his reply; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836 Sept. 28 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Albany. To J[ames] A[lexander] Hamilton, [New York]. His own inability to give his future movements; Talleyrand and Alexander Hamilton; etc. A. Df. 3 p.

1836 Oct. 1 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany?] Results of the township election; General Harrison's visit; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 Oct. 2 **Jackson,** Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Reasons preventing a visit to New York; much sickness in the family; the political horizon bright; Bell and White's poor chance; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1836 Oct. 8 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. About the repair of a gig; Jackson's return and good health; the earliest election returns to be sent; his own intention to buy a home; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 Oct. 9 **Linn,** L[ewis] F[ields]. St. Genevieve, [Mo.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. Success in Missouri; his own election apparently safe; Van Buren's letter to Williams; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836 Oct. 11 **Brown,** Bedford. Caswell, N. C. To Martin Van Buren, Columbia Hall, N. Y. [forwarded to Albany]. Political prospects in North Carolina; the election for governor no test; good tidings from other Southern states; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

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1836 Oct. 14 "**Address** of the claimants for spoliations by the French prior to 1800," adopted by the Convention in New York, Oct. 13–14, 1836. Printed. 3 p.

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1836 Oct. 25 "**Castellano.**" [Madrid?] Description of a "*romantico.*" Clipping, with an accompanying translation in the hand of Cornelius Peter Van Ness.

1836 Oct. 27 **Gwin**, Sam[ue]l. Clinton, [Miss.] To Martin Van Buren, [Albany?] As to the probable outcome of the elections in Mississippi; the country about Pontotoc; Judge Quitman's candidacy; the doubtful and hostile counties; the license of the press; his own political activity; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1836 Nov. 5 **Van Buskirk**, C[ornelius]. Louisville, [Ky.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending a gold-mounted cane. A. L. S. 1 p.

1836 Nov. 7 **Patton**, Benj[ami]n, Jr. Dayton, O. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany?] Sending returns of the presidential election; great excitement prevalent; experiences of a Van Buren flagstaff; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836 Nov. 9 **Rives,** W[illiam] C[abell]. Castle Hill, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, [Albany?] Virginia's vote given to Van Buren; the effect of a double ticket; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836 Nov. 9 **Toland,** Henry. Philadelphia. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany?] Reduced Democratic majority; the amazing scarcity of money; Van Buren to get the vote; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 Nov. 10 **Henry,** H. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Van Buren has gained Pennsylvania; a wager placed. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836 Nov. 15 **Democratic Press.** Reading, [Pa.] The election in Berks County. Clipping. (With: Buchanan to Van Buren, 1836, Nov. 18).

1836 Nov. 18 **Buchanan,** James. Lancaster, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington?] The election in Pennsylvania; what will save the party in that State; Muhlenberg and the Senate; inclosing a clipping from the *Democratic Press*, Reading, Nov. 15, 1836; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

[1836] Nov. 18 **Edmonds,** J[ohn] W. [Hudson, N. Y.] To M[artin] V[an] Buren, Washington. Official canvass of Columbia County, New York. A. D. S. 1 p.

1836 Nov. 18 **Petrikin,** David. Danville, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Results of the Pennsylvania election; causes of a reduced majority. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1836 Nov. 22 **Peirce,** Caleb. Chester, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Application for office. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 Nov. 22 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To [John? Van Buren, Albany?] News of the Southern and Western elections; Jackson's dangerous illness. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836 Nov. 25 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To John Van Buren, [Albany?] No final results can yet be sent; apprehensions about Mississippi; as to the *Argus* and a libel suit; regret at deprivation of his society; Abraham's plans; Jackson's health; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 Nov. 27 **Daniel,** P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Congratulations; Jackson's health; his contest with the Bank; elections in other states; abolition and its influence; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1836 Nov. 28 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To Thomas Ritchie, [Richmond]. The matter discussed in Ritchie's letter to be laid before the President and carefully considered; etc. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 4 p.

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[1836? Nov. ?] **Jackson,** Andrew. [Washington]. Memorandum on recognizing the independence of Texas. A. D. 1 p.

[1836? Nov. ?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington?] To ———. Assurances of continued personal regard despite political differences; answering a letter of the 12th *inst.* A. Df. 4 p.

[1836? Nov. ?] [**Van Buren,** Martin]. To the Republican Committee of Albany. Thanks for congratulations. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren, Jr. 3 p.

1836 Dec. 2 **Poinsett,** J[oel] R[oberts]. Columbia, S. C. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Introducing Col. J. P. Richardson; a letter given to Col. D'Oyley. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private and confidential."

1836 Dec. 6 **Moore,** George W., and others. Indianapolis, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Congratulations from Indiana electors; politics in Indiana; etc. L. S. 2 p.

1836 Dec. 8 **Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Congratulations on the result of the elections; the report of the Secretary of the Treasury; paper money; the remedy for excessive issues; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1836 Dec. 8 **Law,** John. Indianapolis, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending the vote of Indiana; the West to be looked to in future; the effect of the specie circular; the election of a senator; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836 Dec. 9 **Democratic Association of the Northern Liberties** (Benj[amin] E. Carpenter, [etc.], committee). Northern

Democratic Association of the Northern Liberties—Continued. Liberties, Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Invitation to participate in a celebration of victory. Printed circular; *ms.* address and signatures all in the same hand. 1 p.

1836 Dec. 12 **Spencer,** A[mbrose]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Why he did not aid in Van Buren's election; a reminiscence; retirement from politics; felicitations on his election; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private and confidential."

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1836 Dec. 21 **Boon,** R[atliff]. House of Representatives, [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Reason for the senatorial vote in the Indiana Legislature; his own democracy; the Harrison majorities in the counties; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1836 Dec. 22 **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To John Van Buren, Albany. An [election] bet; President Jackson's Texas message, the *Telegraph,* the Nullifiers, etc.; the Treasury order, Webster, and the Opposition; Van Buren's casting vote against Calhoun; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1836 Dec. 24 **Strong,** Geo[rge] D. New York. To Levi Woodbury, Washington. Banks as government depositories; the Commercial Bank overlooked; etc. Copy. 3 p.

1836 Dec. 24 **Strong,** Geo[rge] D. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Sending a copy of his letter to Secretary Woodbury, [Dec. 24]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1836 Dec. 25 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To —— Warren. Thanks for his congratulations. A. Df. S. 4 p.

1836 Dec. 26 **Pierce,** Benjamin. Hillsborough, [N. H.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Gratification at the election; Jackson's health; good wishes; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1836 Dec. 29 **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To George W. Moore and others, [Indianapolis, Ind.] Reply to their letter of congratulation, [Dec. 6]. A. Df. of Abraham Van Buren. 2 p.

1836 Dec. 30	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To John Van Buren, Albany. His success in court; nothing decided as to the Cabinet; his own wish for Butler to remain; questions pressing upon the President in regard to Texas, Michigan, the Florida War, etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
[1836?]	**Linn,** L[ewis] F[ields]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Prescription for stomach disorder. A. D. S. 1 p.
[1836?]	**V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Poughkeepsie, [N. Y.] To John V[an] B[uren, Albany]. Disavowal of connection with the "Woolen Meeting" of 1827, to be published in answer to [Jesse] Buel's attack, if [Edwin] Croswell thinks best; the City [Tammany?] meeting [Sept. 26, 1827?]; expenses; indorsement of L. Gardinier [?] to Gov. Marcy, etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
[1836?]	[**Van Buren,** Martin]. To ———, [Tenn.?] Answering inquiries as to his attitude toward internal improvements. A. Df. 17 p. (Incomplete).
[1836?]	**G[ilpin],** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Life of Martin Van Buren. Pamphlet. 14 p. (Headed: "Martin Van Buren" on all odd pages; on the even pages, "National portraits.")
[1836]	"**Surplus revenue**"; opinions of Gen. William H. Harrison and Martin Van Buren upon its distribution among the states; New Jersey's share. Broadside.
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1837 Jan. 1	**Macon,** Nath[anie]l. Buck Spring, [N. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Approving the President's message; paper money; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
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[1837? bet. Jan. 2 and 28?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington?] Notes on Congressional legislation on internal improvements, especially the Cumberland Road, Apr. 30, 1802–July 2, 1836. 29 p.

1837 Jan. 3 **Skinner,** S. Milton. Naperville, [Ill.] To M[oses] Y. Tilden. On the price of government lands; the present system a help to speculators; the position of the settlers; the President's message; the question of claims; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Jan. 11 **Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On the collectorship in the Niagara district; preparing for the Whig Legislature; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Jan. 12 **Hallett,** W. R. Mobile. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Commending Joshua Kennedy to his notice; Col. Johnson a dead weight; Van Buren's majority in Alabama; disapproval of the specie order; a story about Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1837 Jan. 15 ?] "**Democratic** meeting of North Penn Township, [Pa.]" (Michael Riter, President.) Proceedings. Newspaper clipping.

1837 Jan. 20 **Viator,** [Richard **Rush**]. London. To F[rancis] P[reston] Blair, [Washington]. The British government and the slave question; an unfortunate decision; limits of the power of Britain; slaves as property; etc. A. Df. 7 p.

1837 Jan. 28 **Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. As to his own standing with Van Buren; no ill feeling toward Marcy, Wright, and Flagg; Marcy's constraint; no connection with legislation for banks; dissatisfaction with Marcy; banks and railroads; Van Buren's letter to Williams; the paper system; etc. A. L. S. 17 p.

1837 Jan. 28 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To the Senate. Farewell address. A. D. S. 5 p.

1837 Jan. 30 **Stevenson,** A[ndrew]. London. [To Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Congratulations; fate of the present ministry; O'Connell and Ireland; Brougham and the Radicals; claims for shipwrecked slaves; Jackson's message on Texas; the Secretary of Legation; etc. A. L. S. 18 p. "Private."

[1837 Jan. ?]	**Slidell**, John. [New Orleans?] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On Slidell's defeat and [Alexander] Mouton's election as United States Senator from Louisiana. A. L. S. 1 p.
1837 Feb. 2	**Tilden**, E[lam]. New Lebanon, [N. Y.] To M[artin] V[an] Buren, [Washington]. On the report of the Committee of Ways and Means on the tariff, and a reduction in duties. A. L. S. 3 p.
1837 Feb. 4	**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington. To Joel R[oberts] Poinsett, Georgetown, S. C. Offering the secretaryship of war. A. Df. of Abraham Van Buren. 2 p.
1837 Feb. 5	**Thomas**, Joseph L. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Letter of congratulation. A. L. S. 1 p.
1837 Feb. 6	**Irving**, Washington. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Asking for a letter of introduction for his niece and her party to Gov. van Scholten, St. Croix; Van Buren's election and position; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1837 Feb. 7	**Parker**, Rich[ar]d E[lliott]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. On the composition of the Cabinet; criticism of Cass and Dickerson; representation from the Southern states; Virginia's position; the situation in other states; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.
1837 Feb. 9	**Throop**, E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Governor Marcy not a candidate for the collectorship; his own inability to account for Marcy's hostility; reasons for making an explanation; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1837 Feb. 9	**Poinsett**, J[oel] R[oberts]. South Santee, [S. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Accepting the secretaryship of war. A. L. S. 2 p.
[1837 Feb. 10?]	[**Van Buren**, Martin]. Washington. Reply to the joint committee of the House and Senate notifying him of the result of the presidential election. A. Df. 1 p.
1837 Feb. 10	**Van Ness**, C[ornelius] P[eter]. Madrid. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Forsyth's unfriendly feelings towards him; relations with A. Middleton; Middleton's indiscretions of dress and speech;

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Eaton's maladroitness; allowances to Barry and Eaton; Eaton's conduct and that of his wife; etc. A. L. S. 8 p. "Confidential."

1837 Feb. 11 — **Prettyman,** Tho[ma]s G. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Views on slavery. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1837 Feb. 11] — **Ritchie,** Thomas. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Excitement caused by the House vote on abolition; no division among the Southern men; the arrest of R. M. Whitney; possible dissolution of the Union; his own advice and fears; fortunate that Van Buren is President. A. L. S. 3 p. (Including a copy of an extract from a letter to Ritchie, dated "Washington, 10th Feby.")

1837 Feb. 14 — **Tallmadge,** N[athaniel] P[itcher]. Senate Chamber, [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, Seven Buildings, [Washington]. The wish of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs to consult his views on Mexican affairs; suggesting an interview. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1837 Feb. 14?] — [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington.] To N[athaniel P[itcher] Tallmadge, [Senate, Washington]. Declining to give his views on Mexican affairs. A. Df. 3 p.

[1837 Feb. 15?] — [**Butler,** Benjamin Franklin]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The President's approval of Van Buren's letter [Feb. 14?] to N. P. Tallmadge; etc. A. L. 1 p.

1837 Feb. 15 — **Elliott,** J[esse] D[uncan]. Port Mahon, Spain. To William B[erkeley] Lewis, [Washington]. Sending papers relating to a controversy; his hope to complete his service; a visit to the Sultan; Arabian horses; the Barton question; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. "Private and Confidential."

1837 Feb. 15 — **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Reasons why he cannot continue in the Cabinet; regrets; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Feb. 15 — **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Washington. To B[enjamin] F[ranklin] Butler, [Washington]. Asking to see

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him; promising not to distress him by pressing upon him what may be disagreeable; etc. Copy. 1 p.

1837 Feb. 16 **United States House of Representatives.** Washington. An act to prohibit the sale of public lands, except to actual settlers, in limited quantities, and for other purposes. [Senate 20.] Printed. 4 p.

1837 Feb. 16 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To George M[ifflin] Dallas, [Philadelphia?] The Cabinet; the Secretary of War to be taken from the South; offering him the Russian mission; etc. A. Df. 3 p. "Confidential."

1837 Feb. 17 **Democratic City and County Convention.** Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Proceedings and message to Van Buren. Printed. 4 p.

1837 Feb. 17 **Ely,** William M. and Alfred B. Binghamton, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the expediency of abolishing the slave trade in the District of Columbia. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Feb. 19 **Buchanan,** James. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Pennsylvania's expectation and demand for a representative in the Cabinet. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 Feb. 20 **Simpson,** Henry. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On his claims to office and his wishes. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Feb. 21 **Cuba,** Deputies of. Madrid. "Protesta de los Diputados electos por la isla de Cuba a las Cortes generales de la Nacion." Broadside. (With a memorandum from C. P. Van Ness. A. D. 1 p.)

1837 Feb. 21 **Cass,** Lew[is]. Paris. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Reporting a conversation with the King; a rumored offer to cede Cuba to England; the Prince de Joinville's visit to the United States; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Feb. 24 **Cameron,** Simon, and Ovid F. **Johnson.** Harrisburg, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to Pennsylvania's representative in the Cabinet; their belief that Muhlenberg is the only man who can be safely taken. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Feb. 25 **Santa Anna,** Antonio López de. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. At Manga de Clavo, recuperating; good wishes. Translation. 1 p.

1837 Feb. 26 **Vaughan**, Cha[rle]s R[ichard]. London. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. His appointment to go to Constantinople on a special mission; congratulations and good wishes; awaiting news from Spain; the General's health; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Feb. 26 **El Mundo.** Madrid. ". . . Proyecto de constitucion [de la monarquía española] presentado á las Cortes por la comision especial nombrada al efecto, que se leyó á las mismas en la sesion del dia 24 de febrero de 1837 . . ." 4 p.

1837 Feb. 28 **Buchanan**, James. Senate Chamber, [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Party strength in Pennsylvania dependent upon a selection for the Cabinet; no wishes for himself; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 Feb. **Patterson**, Daniel F., George **Bomford**, and W. **Noland**. [Washington]. Rates of wages in Washington for men employed on public buildings or works, [Jan.–Mar., 1837]. D. S. 1 p.

1837 Mar. 1 **Van Ness**, C[ornelius] P[eter]. Madrid. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On the reported arrangement between France and England as to Cuba; how the hoax originated; efforts to borrow, and military success; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Mar. 3 **Guier**, Geo[rge]. Philadelphia. To Henry Toland, Washington. His claims to office; etc. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Mar. 3 **Ingersoll**, C[harles] J[ared. Philadelphia]. To [John] Forsyth, [Washington]. Van Buren should announce his ideas of rotation in office; an exploring expedition to the West; encouraging foreign trade; personal griefs; Pennsylvania and the Cabinet; his own position; etc. A. L. S. 14 p.

1837 Mar. 3–7 **United States Senate.** Washington. Executive proceedings on the appointment of Alcée La Branche as chargé d'affaires to the Republic of Texas; including President Jackson's message of nomination, Mar. 3. Copy from the *Executive Journal*, 4: 631; 5: 17. 3 p.

1837 Mar. 4 **Van Buren**, Martin. Washington. Inaugural address . . . New York. G. Hopkins and Son. 1837. Pamphlet. 12 p. (Three copies).

1837 Mar. 4 **Republican General Committee** (Peter Wendell and others). Albany, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, [Washing-

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ton]. Letter of congratulation. Signed by 41 members of the committee. L. S. 4 p.

1837 MAR. 9 **Toland,** Henry. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Popular disappointment over the failure of the President to sign the currency bill; the rescinding of the Treasury order; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 MAR. 9 **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To John Forsyth, [Washington]. Regret that he cannot remain at the head of the Department of State; his conversation with Woodbury misunderstood; etc. A. Df. 3 p.

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1837 MAR. 12 **Worth,** G[orham] A. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The deplorable state of the moneyed affairs of the country; the situation in New York; the quantity of specie and the work it must do; the immediate repeal of the specie circular urged. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

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1837 MAR. 14 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Washington. Minutes of a Cabinet council on the Northeast boundary. A. Df. S. 1 p.

1837 MAR. 14 **Lee,** James. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Great pressure on the money market; the remedy to modify the Treasury order; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 MAR. 14 **White,** Campbell P. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On modifying the Treasury circular. A. L. S. 5 p.

1837 MAR. 15 **Tallmadge,** N[athaniel] P[itcher]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The Treasury order; the currency bill; political aspects of the questions; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 MAR. 18 **Lawrence,** C[ornelius Van] W[yck?] New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the money stringency. A. L. S. 5 p.

1837 MAR. 18 **Paulding,** J[ames] K[irke]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On Mr. Persico and statuary for the Capitol. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Mar. 18 **Bates,** Joshua. London. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Congratulations; the cause of the distressed state of commerce; the balance of trade; about Aaron Vail. A. L. S. 5 p.

1837 Mar. 18 **Gaines,** E[dmund] P[endleton]. Washington. To Joel R[oberts] Poinsett, [Washington]. Movements of the troops proposed for the protection of the Southern and Southwestern frontier. Copy. 5 p. (Appended note: "In addition to recording this letter in the letter Book send a copy of it to the Gov^{r}. of Florida—the Governor of Arkansas, and the Governor of Louisiana. E. P. Gaines." A. N. S. 1 p.)

1837 Mar. 19 [**Woodbury,** Levi? Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On the probable consequences of the repeal of the Treasury circular. 8 p.

1837 Mar. 21 **Wright,** Silas. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Condition of the mercantile interests in New York; their attitude toward the Treasury order; effect of the failure of the Josephs, New York; etc. A. L. S. 6 p. "Private."

1837 Mar. 22 **Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Friendly message; their correspondence; the trouble at Albany; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Mar. 22 **Ward,** Robert I. Louisville, [Ky.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the Banks and the Treasury circular; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Mar. 22 **Jackson,** Andrew. Smithland, Ky. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. His journey homeward and reception on the route; the Treasury order acceptable to the people; the deposit banks; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Mar. 23 **Massachusetts** Legislature, Democratic Members. "Convention of the Democratic Representatives of the Legislature of Massachusetts." Printed. 2 p. (With: Turner, etc., to Van Buren, 1837, Mar. 31; and with: Foster, [etc.], to Van Buren, 1837, May).

1837 Mar. 23 **Mann,** A[bijah], Jr. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On the paper money system. A. L. S. 7 p. "Private."

1837 Mar. 24 **[Woodbury,** Levi? Washington]. "Comparative view of condition of Louisiana banks, as presented in Treasury report of Jan. 4, 1837, and report of Committee of Legislature Feb., 1837." 1 p.

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1837 Mar. 27 **Mills,** Rob[er]t. [Washington.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Questions on the public buildings, Patent Office, Treasury, and grounds. L. S. 2 p. (With an appended memorandum of Van Buren's opinion, Mar. 29).

1837 Mar. 27 **Cooper,** Thomas. Columbia, S. C. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending his reply to an attack upon Van Buren in the *Charleston Mercury* [of Mar. 14]; the question of abolition; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. (Clipping inclosed).

1837 Mar. 28–29 **Van Schaick,** M[yndert]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Election prospects; stringency of the money market; the need of repealing the Treasury order; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Mar. 28 **Fletcher,** Tho[mas] K. Nashville, [Tenn]. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Reasons for not repealing the Treasury order. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Mar. 29 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin. Washington]. Notes in regard to the material, etc., for the Patent Office and the Treasury. A. D. 3 p. (Appended to: Mills to Van Buren, 1837, Mar. 27).

1837 Mar. 30 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His arrival and health; gratification at his reception; a review of his administration; the paper system and deposit banks in the

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South and West; the Treasury order universally popular with the working class; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1837 Mar. 30 **Spain,** Cortes. Palacio, [Madrid]. Decree authorizing certain imports at Bilboa and San Sebastian, and fixing duties; included in: Isabel II, Cédula . . . 1837, Apr. 1. Newspaper clipping. (With: Van Ness to Van Buren, 1837, Apr. 4).

1837 Mar. 31 **Turner,** John B., Junius **Tilden,** and Jonathan **Nayson.** Boston. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending proceedings of the Convention of the Democratic Representatives of the Legislature of Massachusetts, March 23 and 24. L. S. 2 p. (Printed inclosure. 2 p.)

1837 Mar. 31 **Smith,** Thomas L. Washington. To ———. Correcting an injustice against Amos Kendall. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1837? Mar. ?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. Speech to the Texan minister [Memucan Hunt ?] on the presentation of his credentials. A. Df. 2 p.

[1837 Mar. ?] **Van Buren,** Martin. To [Richard Elliott] Parker, [Westmoreland County ?, Va.] Tendering the position of attorney-general. A. Df. 7 p.

[1837 Mar. ?] **Van Buren,** Martin. Washington. To [Andrew Jackson, Hermitage]. Gratification at the Surgeon-General's report of the journey; Ritchie's view of the Farewell Address; the Court of Inquiry; the money market; memorials praying for the repeal of the Treasury circular; the budget. A. L. 4 p. (Incomplete).

[1837? Mar. ?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To [George Mifflin Dallas, Philadelphia ?] On the appointment of a secretary to the Russian legation. A. Df. 2 p. "Private."

[1837 Mar. ?] [**Woodbury,** Levi. Washington]. Statements on banking conditions:

[1] "Condition of deposit banks from about July to November, 1836, as to discounts in each State." Df. 2 p.

[2] "Comparative discounts in States Nov. 36 & Mar. 37 by deposit banks—about middle of each month. Df. 2 p.

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[3] "Comparative condition of deposit banks in discounts between July 31st, 36, & March 25th, 1837." Df. 2 p.

[4] "Exhibit of the comparative situation of banks on the 1 July 1836 & the 1st March 1837." 1 p.

[5] "Table 4. Deposit banks—Condition of at different periods [Oct. 1, 1833–Mar. 1, 1837.]" 1 p.

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1837 Apr. 1 — **Taney,** R[oger] B[rooke]. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On the appointment of Murray; rejoiced that the specie order is to stand; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Apr. 2 — **Democratic Convention Committee.** Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Urging a statement of his views on rotation in office. L. S. of John C. Legrand and Robert M. Welch. 2 p.

1837 Apr. 2 — **Williams,** John. Knoxville, [Tenn.] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On conditions under the Cherokee treaty; the influence of Ross; force may be necessary to remove the Indians from their lands; General Wool's good conduct; etc. A.L.S. 3 p.

1837 Apr. 3 — **Isabel II,** by María Cristina. Cédula publishing the decree of Cortes, 1837, Mar. 30, on imports and duties. Newspaper clipping. (With: Van Ness to Van Buren, 1837, Apr. 4).

1837 Apr. 3 — **Toland,** Henry. Philadelphia. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The situation becoming worse; advising the repeal of the Treasury order; the party to be prostrated. A. L. S 3 p.

1837 Apr. 4 — **Boon,** R[attliffe]. Boonville, Ind. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The Treasury order unpopular and not producing its intended effect; regret that the currency bill did not become a law; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Apr. 4 — **Van Ness,** C[ornelius] P[eter]. Madrid. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The progress of the revo-

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lution in Spain; financial needs of the government; aid from England or France; smuggling from England; the proposed constitution; arrangement with General Evans; etc. A. L. S. 6 p. (Clipping inclosed).

1837 Apr. 5 **Read,** John M[eredith]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The political situation in Pennsylvania; Governor Wolf and rotation in office; removals must be made or the party lost; Pennsylvania misunderstood at Washington; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Apr. 5 **Arnold,** Robert. Perth Amboy, [N. J.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The political situation in New Jersey; more influence and talent to be enlisted if the party is to be saved; about Col. Joseph W. Scott; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Apr. 5 **Barker,** J[ames] N[elson]. Philadelphia. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Excitement over changes in the Custom-house subsided; a meeting to urge removals; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Apr. 5 **Westcott,** James D[iament], Jr. Tallahassee, [Fla.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Recommending Col. William J. Mills for secretary of Florida. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Apr. 6 **Steuart,** W[illia]m. Baltimore. To Robert Mills, Washington. Rates of wages paid in Baltimore; railing and flagging for the Washington monument; etc.; answering Mills's letter of [Apr.] 4. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 Apr. 6 **Strickland,** William. Philadelphia. To Robert Mills, [Washington]. On "the prices of labor" in Philadelphia; answering Mills's letter of [Apr.] 4. A. L. S. 1 p. (Notes appended by Mills on "Washington prices" and on Philadelphia prices for iron pipe).

1837 Apr. 7 **Rives,** W[illiam] C[abell]. Castle Hill, [Va.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. The Treasury circular; its political effects injurious; adherence to it would impose a great burden on the Administration; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1837 Apr. 7 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Rumored opposition of

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the Secretary of the Treasury to the Treasury circular; the good effect of that circular; local politics; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1837 Apr. 8 **Buchanan**, James. Lancaster, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Recommending Henry Petrikin for a clerkship. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Apr. 8 **Reynolds**, Levi, Jr. Chester, Penn. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The poor quality of the House of Representatives; measures adopted and mistakes made; discouragement about the Democratic party; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Apr. 8 **Cambreleng**, C[hurchill] C[aldom]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. A meeting of gamblers in land and stocks; the action of the Bank no remedy; the suspension of other banks; financial crisis natural and inevitable; the cause of the present crisis an excess of paper; the Government should deal with banks without circulation; the specie order and the banks of the West; etc. A. L. S. 10 p.

1837 Apr. 8 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To W[illia]m C[abell] Rives, [Castle Hill, Va.] Will welcome his advice; the currency question; the situation of the Western banks; etc. A. Df. S. 7 p.

1837 Apr. 9 **Barker**, J[ames] N[elson]. Philadelphia. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The conduct of John M. Read and Henry Simpson; a contest between Henry and Stephen Simpson; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Apr. 9 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Washington. To [John B. Turner and others, Boston]. Acknowledging proceedings of the Convention of Democratic Representatives of the Legislature of Massachusetts [Mar. 23]. A. Df. 2 p.

1837 Apr. 10 **Flagg**, A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Effects of speculation; the specie order should not be repealed; the country

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entirely sound; the credit of New York State; the progress of luxury and corruption; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1837 Apr. 10 — **Logan,** Andrew. Beaver, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The influence of the Bank; Gen. Samuel Power a candidate for marshal; his career; his own removal to Wisconsin territory or Illinois, and his wish for office; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Apr. 10 — **Claiborne,** John F[rancis] H[amtramck]. Madison Co., Miss. To Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Unparalled distress; the Treasury order the greatest cause; some prices of plantations; what is expected of Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Apr. 11 — "**Fair Play.** . . . Mr. Van Buren's Administration". Clipping from the *Charleston Patriot.* (With: Cooper to Van Buren, 1837, Apr. 14.)

1837 Apr. 11 — **Lehman,** Geo[rge] F. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. New Federal appointees in Philadelphia should be in favor of the Governor; non-interference of the old office-holders in the election; what the people expect; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Apr. 12 — **Sutherland,** Jacob. Geneva, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Suggesting James Fenimore Cooper as minister to Vienna. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Apr. 13 — **Lewis,** W[illiam] B[erkeley]. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending a letter of Commodore J. D. Elliott, of February 15. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 Apr. 14 — **Hudson,** Rob[er]t E., and E. **Gonon.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On their project for a telegraph line from New York to New Orleans; their wish to exhibit a model of their system. L. S. 1 p.

1837 Apr. 14 — **Cooper,** Thomas. Columbia, S. C. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Popular prejudice against Van Buren; his own favorable opinion; the South, slavery, and the tariff; the Treasury circular and Texas; etc.; inclosing a clipping from the *Charleston Patriot,* April 11. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1837 Apr. 14] [Van Buren, Martin. Washington]. Speech to [Edouard] Pontois on receiving the latter's credentials as French minister to the United States. A. Df. 4 p.

1837 Apr. 15 **Baltimore Democratic Convention,** Committee. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Urging a statement of his views on rotation in office. L. S. of John C. Legrand, [etc.]. 3 p.

1837 Apr. 15 **Cass,** Lew[is]. Marseilles. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On his way to the Levant; as to the leave of Lieut. Prentiss; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Apr. 17 **Philadelphia General Ward Committee.** Philadelphia. Resolutions on rotation in office. Copy (extract). 1 p. (With: Phil. Gen. Ward Delegation, Committee, to Van Buren, 1837, Apr. 26).

1837 Apr. 17 **Barker,** J[ames] N[elson]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The meeting of the so-called General Ward Committee, and that in the Northern Liberties; who were the leading actors; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Apr. 18 **Mifflin,** Benj[ami]n. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On Col. Simpson's activity in agitating the question of rotation in office; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Inclosures: Three "volunteer toasts" in Simpson's hand, two of them bearing other names).

1837 Apr. 19 **Barker,** J[ames] N[elson]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Proceedings of the General Ward Committee; efforts of Read and Simpson; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Apr. 20 **Phelps,** Thad[deu]s. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The banks' inability to increase their specie; forbearance needed; imminent distress; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Apr. 20 **Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The Com[mercial] Bank of Buffalo; its condition and the charges made against it; the persecution attributed to Olcott; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Apr. 22 **Stevenson,** A[ndrew]. London. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On an article in the *Globe,* unfriendly to himself; Vail's opinion of it; Duer's friendship for Van Buren. A. S. S. 2 p. "Private."

[1837 Apr. 24?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. To [Andrew Jackson] Donelson, [Davidson Co., Tenn.] Condolence on Mrs. Donelson's death; disappointment at being unable to retain Donelson in office. A. Df. 3 p.

1837 Apr. 24 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To [Andrew] Jackson, [Hermitage]. His own peculiar and difficult position; the dreadful state of the money market in New York; a letter from Sir Charles Vaughan; a likeness of the King of England for Jackson; appointments, the Cabinet, and state elections; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1837 Apr. 25 **Wheaton**, H[enry]. Berlin. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Thanks for his appointment as envoy at Berlin; the message; the Reporter of the Supreme Court; commercial negotiations with Germany; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1837 Apr. 26 **McClure**, John. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. A meeting of the merchants; dissatisfaction over the result; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Apr. 26 **Lane**, Andrew. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The importance of New York city; the Treasury order should be repealed; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1837 Apr. 26 **Philadelphia General Ward Delegation Committee** (John W. Ashmead, Henry G. Freeman, etc.) Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending resolutions adopted by the Democratic Ward Committee. L. S. 1 p. (Inclosure, 1 p.)

1837 Apr. 27 **Lewis**, Morgan. New York. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. Warning against a deputation of New York merchants. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 Apr. 27 **Welles**, Gideon. Hartford. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On appointments in Connecticut. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Apr. 27 **James**, J[ohn] W. Boston. To F[rancis] P[reston] Blair, Washington. As to articles on banks and banking; cannot accept the position of assistant editor offered; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Apr. 27 **Anonymous**. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the specie circular and trade in specie. 3 p.

1837 Apr. 29	**Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The number and classes of failures; "the anonymous letter"; the poor affected; the immediate danger in the country banks; the English banks and houses; excessive credits and expansion of paper issues; the specie circular; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.
1837 Apr. 29	**Daniel,** P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington.] Extraordinary measures adopted in New York; extravagant speculation; a method of dealing with the new diplomacy; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
1837 Apr. 29	**Patterson,** R[obert]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Confidence entirely destroyed; rescinding the Treasury order; a call for Congress would produce relief; the domestic exchanges and the Bank of the United States; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.
1837 Apr. 30	**Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The crisis and politics; the panic at a fortunate time; confined to the commercial cities; Muhlenberg's prospects and Pennsylvania politics; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1837 Apr. 30	**Hoyt,** J[esse]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The Merchants' Distress Committee to go to Washington; a threat of Draper; a Philadelphia meeting; a rebuke to the Whigs; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1837 Apr. 30	**Taney,** R[oger] B[rooke]. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Certain persons plotting mischief; a suggestion to write to Howard or McKim. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."
[1837 Apr. ?]	**Darcy,** John S., and others. Newark, N. J. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Asking the revocation of the specie circular, July 11, [1836]. L. S. 1 p.
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[1837 c. May 1 ?]	**"A Real Friend."** New York. To [Martin Van Buren Washington]. Reassurance; Morris Robinson, Nicholas Biddle, and the merchants' movement in New York; the specie circular, the Bank of England; etc. 2 p.

1837 May 4 — **Commercial Bulletin.** New Orleans. Account of a meeting of New York merchants, [April] 25, to devise measures of relief for the present commercial distress. 1 column.

1837 May 4 — **Neckar** [Jacob **Barker**]. New Orleans. On the present depression and the remedy. Clipping from the *New Orleans Commercial Bulletin.* 2 columns.

[1837 May 4?] — [**Butler,** Benjamin Franklin. Washington]. To [the New York Committee of Fifty?] A draft for [Van Buren's] answer to their application of [May 3?] for a repeal of the Treasury order of July 11, 1836, an extra session of Congress, and an order to the collectors of customs to [postpone collections on duty bonds?], etc. A. Df. 3 p.

1837 May 4 — **Barker,** Jacob. New Orleans. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The New York Committee; his own reply under the signature of "Neckar"; a special session of Congress; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 May 6 — **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The affairs of the Dry Dock Bank; a run on all the banks; suspension of specie payments; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 May 6 — **Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Injunctions against the Buffalo banks; his own relation to the Commercial Bank's downfall; inability to convince the world of his innocence; his stock holdings; the situation of the bank better than was supposed; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

1837 May 7 — **Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. On the bill filed by Stebbins and unnecessarily harsh measures; points he had overlooked; his motives and peculiarities; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 May 8 — **Hamilton,** James A[lexander]. Florence. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. Inclosing a letter in favor of Ambrosic's retention as consul; the case of the Consul at Rome; the inaugural message; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1837 May 9 — **Lehman,** Geo[rg]e F. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Something necessary to harmonize his supporters; politics and financial

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distress; theory of "two terms" in office; Muhlenberg in the Cabinet, and Governor Wolf; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 May 9 — **Anonymous.** Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Warning against the Girard Bank. 1 p.

1837 May 10 — **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. The Dry Dock Bank and the ruin of the paper party; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 May 10 — **Page,** J[ames]. Philadelphia. To Amos Kendall, [Washington]. The situation in Philadelphia. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1837 May 10 — **Gilpin,** Henry D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The suspension of New York and Baltimore banks; what is taking place in Philadelphia; the Bank of the United States and the Girard Bank; banks to suspend; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

1837 May 10 — **Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. A crisis and panic; the conduct of the banks; what is happening in England; a suspension of the safety fund law proposed; the suspension of specie payments general and approved; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 May 11 — **Lehman,** Geo[rge] F. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The banks in Philadelphia and specie payments; forfeiture of charters; the Treasury order should be maintained; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 May 11 — **Smith,** Henry K. Buffalo. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On a newspaper paragraph and its origin. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 May 11 — **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Two letters:

[1] The sequel of the bank history begun in his letter of [May 10]; meetings at the Exchange; specie in the Bank; the deposit banks; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[2] The suspension of specie payments and politics; the issue of notes and making of loans; the law imperative; the course of the Government; awaiting instructions; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 May 12 **Van Schaick,** M[yndert]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. All look to him for some measure of relief; the crisis of an extraordinary character; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 May 12 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The maneuvers of the Bank in the West; legislative history; Mississippi bankrupt; a claim against Mexico; the Administration record in seeking to check speculation a strong one; his own rumored embarrassments; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1837 May 13 **Barker,** J[ames] N[elson]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Solms's trip to Washington; his record and dependability; a public meeting of merchants; the military ready for use; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 May 13 **Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Renewing activity of business; who will be benefited; the suspension of banks to be defended; a national bank and the banking system; the politics in the situation; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 May 13 **Wright,** Silas, Jr. Canton, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Causes preventing his writing; political differences at Albany; Porter's regret at having left the House at Washington; the Legislature and a banking law; etc.; sending a letter from Dr. Linn. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 May 14 **Saresché,** V. M. Tuscumbia, Alabama. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On the condition of public opinion. A. L. S. 6 p.

1837 May 15 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. A large public meeting of the working classes against banks and issues of small tickets by corporations; suits for unpaid bonds; Biddle's exculpatory letter; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 May 16 **Henshaw,** David. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The excitement caused by the order requiring specie for bonds at the custom-house and at the post-office; a meeting called; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 May 17 **Lewis,** W[illiam] B[erkeley]. Nashville, [Tenn.] To Martin Van Buren. Fletcher's visit to Washington;

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the banks of Tennessee and the payment of the volunteers; embarrassment general; Armstrong for governor; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1837 May 17 **Donelson,** A[ndrew] J[ackson]. Davidson Co., [Tenn.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The loss of Mrs. Donelson; some modifications in the Treasury order drawn up by himself but not submitted; the real distress heightened by the efforts of the Bank; local politics; Jackson's health; etc.; answering Van Buren's letter of [Apr.] 24. A. L. S. 5 p.

1837 May 17 **Foster,** W[illia]m. Boston. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. The Democracy to adopt resolutions of confidence in the Administration; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 May 18 **Medary,** Samuel. Columbus, [Ohio]. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The stoppage of the banks and the political effect; Benton mint-drops *versus* Biddle's paper rags; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 May 18 **Booth,** John B. Goshen, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The views of the Orange Co. Democracy on the specie circular; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 May 19 **McWhorter,** Geo[rge] H. Oswego, [N. Y.] To L[evi] Woodbury, [Washington]. On the management of public moneys. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 May 19 **Solms,** [Joseph]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the remedy for the present situation. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 May 19 **Nicolson,** John B. Boston Harbor. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. As to an extra session of Congress; a suggestion for fiscal reform. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 May 19 **Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Bad news from England; the premium on exchange; dues to the Government; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 May 20 **Kane,** J[ohn] K[intzing]. Philadelphia. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On Macalester's plan for resumption; Elihu Chauncey's plan outlined; Cashier Jaudon's opinion; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. "Confidential."

1837 May 20 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Recommending Henry Toland for office; the Bank situation in Tennessee; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 May 20 **Graham,** Cha[rle]s. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On the payment of customs bonds. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 May 20 **McWhorter,** Geo[rge] H. Oswego, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending a copy of his letter to the Secretary of the Treasury; on depositing public collections; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1837 c. May 20?] **Price,** William M. [New York?] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Commending the call for the [special session] of Congress, *Globe*, [May 15]: describing conditions. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 May 20 **Brockenbrough,** John. Richmond. To W[illia]m C[abell] Rives, [Castle Hill, Va.] His views on the currency situation; suggestions for a metallic currency and Government commissioners to handle the revenues; the July instalment under the deposit law; etc. A. L. S. 7 p. (With: Brockenbrough to Van Buren, 1837, May 22).

1837 May 21 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On the course of the Bank of the Metropolis; the scheme of the United States Bank; the tone of sentiment excellent; the rumored suspension of the Bank of England; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 May 21 **Hoyt,** J[esse]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Swartwout's position; "oppressive orders" from Washington; specie and the payment of bonds; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 May 21 **Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Swartwout blamed rather than the Administration; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 May 22 **National Laborer,** Extra. Proceedings of an adjourned town meeting of citizens of the City and County of Philadelphia. 2 p. (With: Stoever, [etc.], to Van Buren, 1837, May 26.)

1837 May 22 **Brockenbrough,** John. Richmond. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Sending a copy of his letter [May 20] to William C. Rives. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 May 22 **Gilpin**, H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. A town meeting of the laboring classes; Biddle's attempt to influence; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 May 22 **Anonymous.** Near Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On relations with Texas. 5 p.

[1837?] May 23 [**Dickerson**, Mahlon. Washington]. To [Alexander James] Dallas. Extract from instructions in regard to the *General Urrea.* Copy. 1 p. (Indorsed: "To the President.")

1837 May 23 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To [Andrew] Jackson, Fountain of Health, Tenn. Sending "the constitutional carriage" and wine; astounding results of the last few weeks; a special session of Congress; rumored embarrassment of Jackson; causes of the abuse of Jackson by "the Tory school"; no word from Eaton; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1837 May 24 **Kane**, J[ohn] K[intzing]. Philadelphia. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Rumored proposition by the Government to the United States Bank; no indication of its policy given out; Pennsylvania to favor a specie currency; some public announcement should be made; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1837 May 24 **Horn**, Henry. Philadelphia. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The crisis and the political situation; the effect of the Treasury order; the check to luxury and speculation; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 May 25 **Bates**, B[arnabas]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Opinion of New York Democrats; political difficulties to be overcome; a proposal to establish a new journal; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 May 25 [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. To [William Cabell] Rives, [Castle Hill, Va.] Asking for his views on the Bank question and distinct government agencies. A. Df. 4 p. "Confidential."

1837 May 25 **Marcy**, W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Suspension of the State banks and forfeiture of their charters; a measure of relief; resumption in England after twenty years' suspension of specie payments; as to what Congress can do; etc. A. L. S. 10 p.

1837 May 26 **Stoever**, F[rederick], Israel **Young**, and Joseph **Dean**. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington.

Stoever, F[rederick]—Continued.
Sending resolutions of the citizens of the City and County of Philadelphia on the suspension of specie payments. L. S. 2 p. (Resolutions inclosed; from the *National Laborer*).

1837 May 26 **Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The remaining instalments of the Federal surplus revenue and the State loan law; distribution should be carried out till Congress interferes; the crisis in New York City; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 May 27 [**Parker,** Richard Elliott. Snickersville, Va.] To Thomas Ritchie, [Richmond]. On the causes and remedies of the present situation. Copy. 6 p. (With: Parker to Butler, 1837, May 29).

1837 May 27 **Lane,** Andrew. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On the suspension of banks and an entire paper currency; a national bank necessary; the tariff and equalizing imports and exports; the division of the surplus revenue; power and responsibility; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Profoundly confidential."

1837 May 28 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. A letter of gratitude; the excitement past; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 May 29 **Polk,** James K[nox]. Columbia, Tenn. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On the efforts of the Opposition to turn the panic to political account; the special session of Congress; the bank monopoly; local politics; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1837 May 29 [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington.] To [F. Stoever, Israel Young and Joseph Dean, Philadelphia]. Opinion on the resolutions adopted by the citizens of Philadelphia. A. Df. 2 p.

1837 May 29 **Pearce,** Dutee J[erauld]. Newport, R. I. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. An anti-bank party forming; the resumption of specie payments by the deposit banks; Rhode Island politics; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 May 29 **Parker,** Rich[ar]d E[lliott]. Retreat, near Snickersville, Va. To B[enjamin] F[ranklin] Butler, Washington. Reading Gouge; inability to see how the

Parker, Rich[ar]d E[lliott]—Continued.
entire banking system can be done away; sending an extract of a letter to Ritchie, May 27; the Virginia banks; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. (Inclosure, 6 p.)

1837 May 30 — **Ellice**, Edward. London. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Introducing John Auldjo; the suspension of cash payments by the Bank of England; political affairs; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 May 30 — **Cambreleng**, C[hurchill] C[aldom]. New York. To A[braham] Van Buren, [Washington]. As to the length of the extra session; the impossibility of making a bank director a Democrat; an issue of Treasury notes; local agents of the Treasury; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 May 31 — **Benton**, Thomas H[art]. St. Louis. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the deposit banks and government revenues; sale of the public lands; to be in Washington in August; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 May — **Foster**, William, Abel **Cushing**, Abijah **Monroe**, etc. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. A message from the Executive Committee of the Democratic Representatives of the Legislature; banks the enemies of republican institutions; the specie orders upheld; etc. L. S. 7 p. (Inclosure, 2 p.)

1837 May — [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. Memoranda of a Cabinet council on convening Congress in special session and on measures to be submitted. A. Df. 3 p.

1837 June 1 — **Lindsley**, Philip. Nashville. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On oppressive measures of Government towards the state banks. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 June 2 — **Littell**, E. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending an article on the situation; what measure of remedy is necessary. A. L. S. 1 p. (Article inclosed; newspaper clipping).

1837 June 2 — **Warfield**, Henry R. Fredericktown, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On local politics and his own services; the character of Frank Thomas; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 June 3 **Harrison,** A. G. Fulton, [Mo.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. On the protection of the Western frontier; should be noticed in the message; the financial crisis; local politics; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 June 3 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To William Foster, and others, [Boston]. Acknowledging the message of Democratic members of the Massachusetts Legislature. A. Df. 3 p.

1837 June 3 **Rives,** W[illiam] C[abell]. Castle Hill. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Views on the bank question; his belief in the state bank system as adequate to all fiscal wants of the government; distinct government agencies; etc.; answering Van Buren's letter of [May] 25. A. L. S. 6 p.

1837 June 4 **Wright,** Silas. Canton, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. His own concern on what to recommend greater than on the action of Congress; Dr. B's plan; politics in the question; the belief of the people in banks; the constitutional powers of Congress over the currency; will write to Benton, Rives, and Buchanan; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1837 June 5 **Buchanan,** James. Lancaster, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Revenue should be collected and disbursed without banks; the deposit banks; an "agency" proposed; the advantages of Dr. B's plan; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1837 [June 5] **Attwood,** T. Speech in the House of Commons on the financial situation. Clipping from the *Liverpool Mail,* June 8. 2 columns.

1837 June 6 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. A good editor of the *Union* wanted; the suspension of specie payments; warning against Pharisees; exhortation to go on without turning; the outrageous course of the banks; White's charge of corruption; the Cabinet; the special session and a message; etc. A.L.S. 7 p.

1837 June 6 **Otis,** H[arrison] G[ray]. Boston. To M[artin] V[an] Buren, [Washington]. On Jackson's measures towards the United States Bank; the currency and a bank; governments must yield to circumstances; outline of an institution; etc. A. L. S. 11 p.

1837 June 7 **Van Ness**, C[ornelius] P[eter]. Madrid. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Remarks and explanations on his official conduct and removal from office; the sacrifice of himself to make a place for Barry and Eaton; the combination of interests against him; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1837 June 9 **Welles**, Gideon. Lewistown, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to appointing Holland to office; Henry L. Ellsworth; want of tact on the part of the *Globe;* Leggett of the *Plaindealer;* etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1837 June 9 **Gilpin**, H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Accepting the office of [solicitor of the United States Treasury]; his successor [as United States district attorney]; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 June 10 **Van Ness**, C[ornelius] P[eter]. Madrid. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On a rumor of a loan by England on the income of the Spanish islands in America; political considerations involved; views of Saco, representative of Cuba; movements of the Pretender; etc.; inclosing a letter from Dronyn de Lhuys, June 10. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 June 10 **Dronyn de Lhuys**, E. To C[ornelius] P[eter] Van Ness, Madrid. Note on a rumored loan and commercial treaty between Spain and England. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 June 12 **Bannatyne**, Dugald. Glasgow. To the Editor of the *Argus*, [Glasgow?] On the situation of the money market and a remedy for its difficulties. Copy. 2 p. (With: Rae to Van Buren, September 18, 1837.)

1837 June 12 **Fanning**, Edmund. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On a voyage of exploration to South America. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 June 13 **Cambreleng**, C[hurchill] C[aldom]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Recalling some statements in a speech of his own of 1834 on being independent of issuing banks; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1837? June 15] **"Old Amicus"**. [New York]. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On increasing the army. 1 p. (In the same hand as six other anonymous letters

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on the frontier question: two of [1837 ?]; one each of Feb. 25, 1838, "An Old Friend"; Mar. 6, [1838]; Nov. 4, 1838, B. P. K.; Nov. 20, 1838, L. F.)

1837 June 16 — **Gates,** T[heophilus] R. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the "new period of things." A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 June 17 — **Eaton,** John H[enry]. Madrid. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The unhappy situation of Spain; the campaign of Don Carlos; the Constitution; Jackson's removal of the deposits criticized; a question as to leave of absence; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private—unofficial."

1837 June 18 — **Macon,** N[athaniel]. Warren Co., [N. C.] To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Introducing Samuel Seawell Jones. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 June 19–28 — "**Mandamus case.** Letter of the Postmaster General [1837, June 24] and opinion of the Attorney General [1837, June 19] in reference to the power of the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia to control executive officers of the United States in the performance of their official duties; also, an exposition of the reasons of the Postmaster General for refusing to execute a part of the award of the Solicitor in favor of the Messrs. Stockton, Stokes, and others." Washington. 1837. Pamphlet. 76 p.

1837 June 21 — **Ingersoll,** Charles A. New Haven, [Conn.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Recommending Charles H. Pond for some appointment; political matters in Connecticut; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 June [21?] — [**Gouge,** William M. Washington]. Draft of a request [by Van Buren] for advice on questions to come before Congress in special session on the national revenues and the banks. Df., with corrections by Woodbury and Van Buren. 7 p. "Private and confidential." (Note on p. 1: "One to Major Donelson also 21 June").

[1837?] June 21 — "**Hancock.**" Communication to the *New York American*, setting forth a plan for banking and currency reform. Clipping. 1 column.

1837 June 22 **Lee**, James. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The sale of goods in store to pay duties; the position of the creditors of the Government; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1837 June 22 **Wright**, Silas, Jr. Canton, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His own wish to be able to write without looking at the past; people in favor of the entire separation of the Treasury from banks; Mr. Rives's letter; provisional resort to Treasury notes; the payment of the fourth instalment of revenue to the states; when banks can resume; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1837 June 24 **Hamilton**, James, Jr. Charleston, [S. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His own plan to visit New York; his desire to see Biddle and bank presidents; his wish for Van Buren's counsel; the position of the South; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private and confidential."

1837 June 27 **Bleecker**, H[armanus]. Albany. To Benjamin F[ranklin] Butler, Washington. Sending a "Suggestion of a plan to establish a 'fiscal agent' for the United States government", signed "H." A. L. S. 1 p. (Inclosure, 9 p.)

1837 June 28 **Averett**, Tho[ma]s H. Halifax C. H., Va. To Blair and Rives, Washington. The opinion of Virginia papers not to be taken as that of Virginia; anxiety as to the course of the President; the action of the Legislature; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 June 28 **Lewis**, John. Frankfort, Ky. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The pernicious influence of party spirit; the Constitution violated in chartering the Bank; the remedy; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 June 30 **A Philadelphian.** On the currency and the reform of the banking system. Clipping from the *National Gazette* [*and Literary*] *Register*, 1837, July 20. 3 columns.

1837 June **Jennison**, Timothy L. Cambridge, Mass. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On a desertion from the Army and its punishment. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 July 1 **Niles**, J[ohn] M[ilton]. Hartford, [Conn.] To [Martin Van Buren? Washington?] Letters of William C. Rives; financial system of the Federal Government; the three plans proposed; Mr. Brocken-

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brough's scheme; the deposit banks and a state banking system; the proposed substitute; a paper currency; etc. A. L. S. 15 p.

1837 July 1 — **Hulme**, Tho[ma]s. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On the present crisis and pernicious banking system; the remedy; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 July 2 — **Hamilton**, A. Troy, [N. Y.] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Collectors of customs should receive bank notes as collateral for duties; difficulties of the present system; on limiting the number of passengers from Europe; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 July 4 — **Anonymous**. Washington. Letter on the causes of the financial depression and the attitude of the Administration. Clipping from a New York newspaper, July 10. 1 column.

1837 July 4 — **Hill**, Isaac. Concord, N. H. To Levi Woodbury, [Washington]. People generally right in their view; further delay in duty bonds; indefinite postponement of the October distribution to the states; Treasury notes and deposit banks; the future methods; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

1837 July 5 — [**Dix**, John Adams]. Albany. [To Martin Van Buren, Washington.] As to withholding the October instalment of the distribution of surplus revenue; resulting embarrassment to the State; the address of the Albany Republican General Committee; etc. A. L. 4 p. (Incomplete).

1837 July 7 — **New Hampshire Legislature**. [Concord]. Instructions of the Legislature to senators and representatives in Congress to oppose a Bank of the United States. Printed circular, attested by Ralph Metcalf, Secretary of State. 1 p.

1837 July 8 — **Sullivan**, G. Liverpool. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Desolation in the manufacturing districts; due to expansion and contraction of the Bank circulation; the present representative of the United States; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

[1837? July 9] — **Morris**, F. Chicago. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending a "project for a national bank." A. L. S. 3 p. (including the document).

1837 July 10 — **Macy**, E. H. Kalamazoo, [Mich.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On a general pre-emption law; conditions in Michigan; etc. A. L. S. 9 p.

1837 July 12 — **Flagg**, A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To [Benjamin Franklin Butler? Washington?] The banks and State duties; the loan to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company; rates of specie; joint housekeeping with the Croswells; the Albany address; the divorce of government and banks; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

[1837? July 14] — **"An American."** [E. **Richfield**? New York.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On currency reform. 3 p.

1837 July 14 — **Adams**, Samuel. Boston. "To the President and Hon[orable] Senate and House of Representitives of the United States and the whole of the people thereof. On the amendment of the Constitution [on the tenure of office, slaves, banking, etc]." D. S. 2 p.

1837 July [14] — **Anonymous.** Philadelphia. To ———. "Texas. No. IV. (From the Pennsylvanian)." Reprint; in the *Richmond Enquirer*, [1837, August 14]. (Fragment).

1837 July 16 — **Tilton**, James. Lancaster, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On a general bankrupt law. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 July 17 — **Lindsley**, Philip. Nashville, Tenn. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On deposit banks as a substitute for a United States Bank; opposition to any system of incorporated banks; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 July 17 — **Mallett**, E. J. Providence, R. I. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The effect of nominating Dutee J. Pearce; proceedings of the Convention at Newport, [June] 22; Pearce's crooked course; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 July 19 — **" A Scotch Emigrant."** [Pavilion, New York.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the money question. 7 p.

1837 July 19 — **Democratic Republican Electors** of the Eleventh Ward (Thomas P. Walworth, chairman). New York. Proceedings and resolutions on the financial

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crisis and in support of the Administration. Clipping from a New York newspaper. 1 column. (With: Cambreleng to Van Buren, 1837, July 20).

1837 July 20 **Wheaton,** H[enry]. Aix-la-Chapelle. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Reception by the King of Prussia; visit to the Rhine provinces; the money distress and its remedy; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 July 20 **Rantoul,** Robert, Jr. Gloucester, [Mass.] To Levi Woodbury, [Washington]. On delay in duty bonds; postponement of the October distribution to the states; Treasury notes; future methods; etc. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 20 p.

1837 July 20 **Taney,** R[oger] B[rooke]. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Public moneys in the deposit banks; replies to queries of [June 21 ?] on questions to come before Congress on duty bonds, revenue and resumption; the power of the United States Bank. A. L. S. 14 p. "Private."

1837 July 20 **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. New York. To [Abraham Van Buren, Washington]. Specie or its equivalent; temporary Treasury notes; the little intriguers at work; Democratic ward resolutions; Tallmadge's efforts; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1837 July 21 **Forsyth,** John. [Washington]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The Mexican General here to talk only; holding out an idea of a cession; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 July 22 **Jack,** C. J. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Some radical measure needed to restore confidence in the Democratic party; change in office-holders; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1837 July 24 **Welles,** Gideon. Hartford, [Conn.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Regret at the altered tone of the *Globe;* the impolicy of an incorporated banking system; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 July 25 **Levy,** Chapman. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On the rejection of Roberson James's application. A. L. S. 25 p.

1837 July 25 **Cushing,** C[aleb]. Newburyport, [Mass.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On the Northeastern boundary question. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 July 26 **Raymond,** D[aniel]. Friend[s]ville, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The Government's opportunity to put an end to the false banking system; intentions of the banks to maintain their power; Government currency; no compromise should be made; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 July 27 **Simpson,** Henry. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Measures to influence his appointments in Pennsylvania; a Democratic association formed; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 July 28 **Howard,** Benj[ami]n C[hew]. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Announcing his own reelection; difficulties of Van Buren's position; the coming session of Congress to be an angry one; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 July 28 **Riley,** James. Cincinnati. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The Locofocos' policy on banks; their trust in Van Buren to carry out their plans; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1837 July 28?] **Van Buren,** M[artin]. To Andrew Jackson, Fountain of Health, Tenn. Woodbury to explain; Biddle's offer to guarantee deposits; as to appointing Toland to office; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 July 29 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. On the Northeastern boundary question. A. Df. 2 p.

1837 July 30 **Webster,** Taylor. Hamilton, O. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On claims of old Indian soldiers for a pension. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 July 31 **Aspinwall,** Tho[ma]s. Consulate of the U. S., London. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending the last number of the *Edinburgh Review,* containing an article on the Bank of England; errors and omissions in the article; the origin of the movement against the United States; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 July 31 **Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. Circular on loans under the United States deposit fund. 1 p. (With: Flagg, Circular, 1837, Aug. 8.)

1837 Aug. 2 **Rocafuerte,** Vicente. Quito, [Ecuador]. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Friendly messages of congratulation; treaties with the United States; recommending Consul S[eth] Sweetser. Translation. 2 p.

1837 Aug. 2	**Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. New York. To [Abraham] Van Buren,[Washington]. A meeting and some resolutions; public sentiment distinctly anti-Bank. A. L. S. 3 p.
1837 Aug. 3	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To John Brough, etc. Declining their invitation to a public dinner to William Allen. A. Df. 3 p.
1837 Aug. 3	**Hoyt,** J[esse]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. An interview of Gov. [James] Hamilton with banks on the resumption of specie payments; the action of Congress on the deposit law; his own opinion and that of Cambreleng; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1837 Aug. 4	**Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. As to a consulate for Worth's son; a general bankrupt law indispensable to the success of his administration; banks should be included; a stamp duty on small bank bills; banks able to resume soon; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.
1837 Aug. 4	**Hammond,** Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Opinion on banks; the restraining law should be repealed; effects that would follow such action; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1837 Aug. 4	**Chazotte,** P[et]er Stephen. Jersey City. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. His own relations with earlier Presidents; the question of the currency. A. L. S. 6 p.
1837 Aug. 5	**Hoyt,** J[esse]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On a national bankrupt law; a talk with B. F. Butler; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1837 Aug. 5	**Brockenbrough,** John. Richmond. To W[illia]m C[abell] Rives, [Castle Hill, Va.] The critical situation of the party; his own preference for a system of Treasury agency to deposit banks; dangers of state banks; a national bank; etc. Copy. 8 p.
1837 Aug. 7	**Brockenbrough,** John. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Inclosing a copy of his letter to W. C. Rives [Aug. 5], suggested by a letter from Garland to Rives; Garland and Rives's advocacy of deposit banks; patronage should be

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commensurate with public utility; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Undated newspaper clipping by C. B. inclosed).

1837 Aug. 7 — **Cantine**, A. Albion, [N. Y.?] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The charter of the Bank of Orleans; the change in the sentiment of the bank men; the change in the opinion of the people; interest in the proceedings of the next session of Congress; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Aug. 7 — **B.**, D. S. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. A plan for a currency, good the world round. L. S. 1 p.

1837 Aug. 8 — "**Procurator.**" Liverpool. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On a bank and foreign exchanges. 3 p.

1837 Aug. 8 — **Flagg**, A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. Circular letter on the certificates issued under the United States deposit fund. D. S. 1 p. (A circular of July 31 appended).

1837 Aug. 9 — **Morrow**, John S. Ellicotts Mills, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Intelligence greater than money; the banking system; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Aug. 11 — **Van Buren**, M[artin. Washington]. To Thomas Ritchie, [Richmond]. Two letters:

[1] As to appointing Ritchie's son secretary of legation at London; the Government and the banks; politics of the question; wrangling among friends deprecated; Rives and the Opposition; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

[2] Explaining his failure to answer a letter; defining his attitude toward the press; an appointment; a call for a Bank meeting; etc. Df. 6 p.

1837 Aug. 11 — **Flagg**, A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On New York and the fourth instalment of surplus national revenue. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1837 Aug. 14] — **Forbes**, G. Y. H. "The Lone Star of Texas [*verse*]. (From *the Cincinnati Evening Post*)." Clipping from the [*Richmond*] *Enquirer*.

[1837 Aug. 14] — "**A Democrat of Hanover**" [W. E. **Fontaine**]. Defining Whig and Democratic doctrine on the currency; editorial comment. Clipping from the [*Richmond Enquirer*]. 2 columns.

1837 Aug. 14	**Anonymous.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Banking matters. 4 p.
1837 Aug. 15	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To [Andrew Jackson Donelson ?] Encouraging political news; Maryland; Mississippi; Judge White's appeal; applicants for General Armstrong's place; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1837 Aug. 18	**Loomis,** Ashbel. Fort Plain, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. A plan of a bank that shall be truly democratic. A. L. S. 2 p.
1837 Aug. 20	**Ritchie,** Thomas. Richmond. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. How he took his position on the sub-treasury system; the state bank deposit plan not fully tried; division of opinion; a majority in Virginia to be against the sub-treasury; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1837 Aug. 22	**Irving,** Washington. Tarrytown, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending some articles by Peter Irving; a good word for Poinsett; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1837 Aug. 24	**Williams,** James. Abingdon, [Va.] To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. Sending two communications on the currency; a claim for damages to a sugar plantation in East Florida, destroyed by the Indians. A. L. S. 2 p. (Inclosures: 1. No bank of discount and circulation a safe depository for the public moneys; danger of a national bank. A. D. S. 4 p.; 2. "A plan for the collection and safe keeping of the revenue of the United States.") A. D. 4 p.
1837 Aug. 24	**Ellis,** W[illia]m. Dedham, Mass. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the bank question. A. L. S. 4 p.
[1837 Aug. 25?]	**R.,** O. "Queries for Statesmen and Legislators" on currency, banking, etc. Printed. 1 p. (With: Griffith to Van Buren, 1837, Aug. 25.)
1837 Aug. 25	**Griffith,** Tho[ma]s W. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Submitting printed queries on the state of the money market. A. L. S. 1 p. (1 printed page appended.)
1837 Aug. 26	**Lawhon,** Noel. Lee Co., Ga. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the banking system. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Aug. 26 **Welles,** Gideon. Hartford. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The President and the Treasury-Bank question; measures to be taken; will await the message; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Aug. 28 **Van Schaick,** M[yndert]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On present financial conditions, banking, and currency reform. A. L. S. 11 p.

1837 Aug. 29 **Buchanan,** James. Lancaster. [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The death of Bonsal, marshal of the Eastern District; his successor should be appointed from the interior, as patronage of the Custom-house has gone to Philadelphia. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

1837 Aug. 30 **H[oyt],** J[esse. New York]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Cambreleng and the Committee of Ways and Means. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

1837 Aug. 30 **Gwin,** Sam[ue]l. Tyrees Springs, Tenn. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. His own search for health; mismanagement of the political contest by want of leadership in Tennessee; the Western elections; his wish for an office about to become vacant; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1837? Aug. ?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington?] Notes on the question of the annexation of Texas. A. Df. 2 p.

1837 Sept. 1 **Fenner,** J. Providence, [R. I.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Pearce for Congress; no abatement in his own attachment to Van Buren; no connection with banks; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Sept. 2 **Smith,** Walter A. Salem, Va. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Reasons for voting for him; the convening of Congress an error; a warning against yielding; banks characterized; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Sept. 3 **Ingersoll,** C[harles] J[ared]. Foresthill, [Pa.] To John Forsyth, [Washington]. The candidacy of Riter and Thompson compared; what he wishes the President to do; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1837 Sept. 4?] [**Poinsett,** Joel Roberts. Washington]. Notes [for the President's special session message?] on banking and currency reform. A. Df. 4 p.

[1837? Sept. 4?] [**Woodbury,** Levi? Washington]. Notes [for the President's special session message, Sept. 4, 1837] on

[**Woodbury,** Levi]—Continued.
proceeds of land sales, 1834–1836, continental currency, imports of grain and breadstuffs, 1834–1836. Df. 3 p.

[1837? Sept. 4?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. Notes [for the extra session message ?]:

[1] Notes on a national bank, coinage, and currency. A. Df. with a newspaper clipping appended. 3 p.

[2] Notes on the "conduct of the Bank of the U[nited] States." A. Df. 2 p.

[3] Notes on the operation of the Treasury order of [July 11, 1836]. A. Df. 2 p.

[4] Notes on bank capital in seven states, 1836–37, Sept.–August. Df. 1 p.

1837 Sept. 4 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Congress. Message. Drafts. 186 p.

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[1837 Sept. 5] [**Woodbury,** Levi. Washington].

[1] "Abstract of the proposed Report of the Secretary of the Treasury" [presented to Congress Sept. 5, 1837]. Copy [?] 8 p. (See *Debates,* XIV, II, *App.* 11 f.)

[2] "Report on the finances]; 5th Head: On the safe keeping of the public money hereafter." Df. 7 p. (Incomplete; see *Debates,* XIV, II, *Appendix,* 15–19).

[1837 Sept. 5] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. Notes on the Treasury Report [submitted Sept. 5, 1837]. A. Df. 12 p.

1837 Sept. 6 **Hart,** Benjamin F. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Gratitude for expressions in the message; the Government should manage its revenue; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Sept. 6 **Butler,** Charles. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Gratification at the message; confidence in the country's indorsement of it; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Sept. 6 **Skidmore,** Walter. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Congratulations on the message; encouragement to persevere; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Sept. 6 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To F[rancis] P[reston] Blair, Washington. Warning against the *Madisonian;* will be patronized by the Opposition; the

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course of Tallmadge and Rives; the Register of the Treasury interested in this paper; the choice of Speaker, Clerk, and Printer; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Sept. 8 — **Welles**, Gideon. Hartford, Ct. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Approval of the message; his own anxiety to see it. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Sept. 8 — **Tilden**, E[lam]. New Lebanon, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Praise of the message; T. W. Olcott's approval of measures proposed; the *Globe* and the *Madisonian;* etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Sept. 9 — **Graham**, Cha[rle]s. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. David C. Colden's appointment and declination; commendation of the message; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Sept. 9 — **Dawson**, Moses. Cincinnati, O. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Praise of the message; the confidence of the party raised; proceedings of a Democratic meeting; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1837 Sept. 10 — **Paulding**, J[ames] K[irke]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The message and its views on the powers of government; support from the South; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Sept. 11 — **Daniel**, P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond, Va. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The message and its policy; regret for defection in the Democratic press; power and its abuse; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1837 Sept. 11 — **Edwards**, Sam[ue]l L. Albany, N. Y. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Praise for the message. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Sept. 11 — **Sedgwick**, Theodore. Stockbridge, Mass. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Praise for the message. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1837 Sept. 11 or 12] — **United States Congress**. First draft of S. 1., introduced Sept. 11, or H. R. 1, Sept. 12: "No. 6. An Act postponing the fourth instalment of deposites with the States, and the authority to recall the deposites already made with them." 2 p. (See: *Debates*, XIV; *Statutes at Large*, V; *Bills and Resolutions, Senate* and *House*, 1837–8.)

[1837] Sept. 11 — **Parker**, Rich[ar]d E[lliott]. Retreat, [Va.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Commending the

Parker, Rich[ar]d E[lliott]—Continued.
message [of Sept. 4, 1837] and Van Buren's political courage. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1837 Sept. 13] **United States Senate.** First draft of S. 3: "No. 1. An Act, authorizing a longer postponement of payment on duty bonds." 2 p. (See: *Debates*, XIV; *Statutes at Large*, V; *Bills and Resolutions, Senate*, 1837–8).

[1837 Sept. 13] **United States Congress.** First draft of S. 2 or H. R. 2: "No. 2. An Act, authorizing the issue of Treasury notes & for other purposes." 5 p. (See: *Debates*, XIV; *Statutes at Large*, V; *Bills and Resolutions, Senate* and *House*, 1837–8.)

1837 Sept. 13 **Jones,** Sanborn. Columbus, O. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The Government and the currency; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1837 Sept. 13 or 15] **United States Congress.** First draft of S. 4 (Sept. 13) or H. R. 5 (Sept. 15): "No. 4. An Act for adjusting the remaining claims on the late depositories of the public money." 2 p. (See: *Debates*, XIV; *Statutes at Large*, V; *Bills and Resolutions, Senate* and *House*, 1837–8.)

1837 Sept. 14 **Lewis,** Morgan. Staatsberg, N. Y. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Disagreement with some of the views of the message; some objections stated; postal service; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Sept. 14 **Jackson,** Andrew. Nashville, Tenn. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Two letters:

[1] Van Buren's message on the sub-treasury; the feature of Treasury notes alone criticised; the approval of Cincinnati to be general; attempted fraud through the United States Bank; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. (Indorsed: "Recovered from the lost mail, robbed 19th last Sept. near Columbus, O."; also: "Rec^{d} January 19th, 1838. M V B.")

[2] Biddle's instructions to the Tennessee branch of the United States Bank; his own warning to John Somerville of the consequences; Van Buren's message well received. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1837 Sept. 14 or 15] **United States Congress.** First draft of S. 6 (Sept. 14) or H. R. 4 (Sept. 15) [Sub-treasury bill]: "No. 3. An Act, imposing additional duties as depositories in

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	certain cases on public officers." 5 p. (See: *Debates*, XIV; *Bills and Resolutions*, *Senate* and *House*, 1837–8.)
[1837 Sept. 14 or 18]	**United States Congress.** First draft of S. 7 (Sept. 14) or H. R. 7 (Sept. 18): "No. 5. An Act concerning the suspension of specie payments by the Banks in the District of Columbia." 2 p. (See: *Debates*, XIV; *Statutes at Large*, V; *Bills and Resolutions*, *Senate* and *House*, 1837–8.)
1837 Sept. 15	**Perez,** A. E. Havana. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending observations on the crisis in commerce. A. L. S. 1 p. (Inclosures, manuscript and printed. 17 p.)
1837 Sept. 16	**McHenry,** John. New Orleans. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the letter of Peter K. Wagner in the *New Orleans Bee;* alleged opposition to his own nomination to the United States judgeship for the Louisiana district; his party services; etc.; inclosing an extract (clipping) from Wagner's letter. A. L. S. 3 p.
1837 Sept. 16	**Kane,** J[ohn] K[intzing]. Philadelphia. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. His own opinion on the message; legislation to be adopted; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."
1837 Sept. 16	**Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Views on government deposits, banking, and currency; one cause of the failure; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1837 Sept. 16	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To John Van Buren, [Albany]. Messages for Judge Vanderpoel; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
1837 Sept. 17	**Gillich,** Charlotte. Weinheim, Baden. To [Martin] Van Buren, New York [Washington]. On his genealogy; their probable relationship. Translation. 2 p.
1837 Sept. 18	**Rae,** William. Glasgow. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Sending a communication from Dugald Bannatyne, [June 12, 1837], on the money market in England. A. L. S. 1 p. (Inclosure, 2 p.)
1837 Sept. 18	**Marcy,** W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Approval of the message; Judge Vanderpoel's illness; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Sept. 19 — **Olcott**, Tho[mas] W. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The message regarded as of ultra doctrines; course of the *Globe;* national and state banks; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Sept. 19 — **Paulding**, J[ames] K[irke]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. As to legislation on banks; Tarrytown tableau; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Sept. 20 — **Bleecker**, H[armanus]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Views on the policy of the message. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1837? Sept. 20?] — **[Trist**, Nicholas Philip. Havana]. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Summary of James Madison's letter to Charles J. Ingersoll, February 2, 1831, on state power to make banks; comments on its applicability to present conditions. A. Df. 3 p. (Postmarked: "New York, Ship Ariel Sep 26"; seal attached bearing the motto "*Veritas non verba magister,*" and the initials N P T).

1837 Sept. 21 — **Ingersoll**, C[harles] J[ared]. Philadelphia Co. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Effect of the message; suggesting steps to be taken; foreign relations; cotton and tobacco exports; etc. A. L. S. 8 p. "Private and confidential."

1837 Sept. 22 — **Paulding**, J[ames] K[irke]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. The question of Texas characterized as the abolition question in disguise; its various phases and conflicting interests; Bryant's attitude; the danger of forcing "a Yankee power" on our borders into English alliance; the Southern menace; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Sept. 23 — **Van Schaick**, M[yndert]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The sub-treasury and party opposition; against a return to state banks; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1837] Sept. 23 — **Democrats** of Hamilton Co., [O.] (John C. Avery, chairman). Proceedings and resolutions on financial policy. Broadside. (Headed: "Democratic meeting"; with: Dawson to Van Buren, 1837, Sept. 29).

1837 Sept. 24 — **Trist**, N[icolas] P[hilip]. Havana. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Indorsing the message; his own views; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Sept. 27 **McClure**, John. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On primary assemblies and a Tammany meeting. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Sept. 27 **Democratic Republicans** of New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Proceedings of a meeting at Tammany Hall, [Sept. 25]; resolutions on the sub-treasury system; indorsing the Rives-Tallmadge policy. Printed. 3 p.

1837 Sept. 28 **Paulding**, J[ames] K[irke]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On the bill for issuing Treasury notes. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Sept. 29 **Dawson**, Moses. Cincinnati. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. Sending a copy of the proceedings of the Democrats of Hamilton County, O., in a meeting at Carthage, [Sept.] 23. Printed proceedings (broadside) on the same sheet. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837-38 Sept.–Mar. 23 **Levi**, [**Woodbury**. Washington]. Memoranda on "Loans or treasury notes" furnished to Wright and Cambreleng; with an appended memorandum, Mar. 23, 1838, based on later experience. Df., with corrections by Woodbury. 2 p.

1837 Oct. 3 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To Andrew Jackson, Fountain of Health, Tenn. The sub-treasury plan and treasury notes; Blair's defeat; debate in the Senate; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Oct. 3 **Mason**, J[ohn] Y[oung]. Hicks's Ford, [Va.] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Commending the message; recommending John Wilkinson for an appointment at West Point or in the Navy; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1837 Oct. 7 **Hammond**, Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To A[zariah] C[utting] Flagg, Albany. On elections to the Assembly; the influence of the banks; their great profits; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Confidential."

1837 Oct. 9 **Van Buren**, Martin. Washington. To G[orham] A. Worth, New York. On a business transaction. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Oct. 10 **Rantoul**, Robert, Jr. Gloucester, [Mass.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the appointment of a collector and the elections; the candidates described; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1837 Oct. 12 **Gooch** C[laiborne] W. Richmond, Va. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The message gaining ground; opinion of Charles Hunton cited; Ritchie's course; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1837 Oct. 12 **Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His own hopes for the passage of the sub-treasury bill; party harmony; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Oct. 12 **Wharton,** Charles H. W. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Claims against clerks of the General Government; the error in Jackson's attitude; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Oct. 14 **Eaton,** John H[enry]. Madrid. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Acknowledging the receipt of the message; the situation of affairs in Spain; his leave of absence; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Oct. 15 **Van Buren,** J[ohn]. Albany. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Political sentiment in New York; the action of Congress; law business and personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1837 Oct. 16 **Democratic Republicans.** Brooklyn, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Expression of opinion. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Oct. 17 **Schaumbourg,** Ja[me]s W. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On changes in office; some cases cited; etc. A. L. S. 9 p.

1837 Oct. 17 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To [Andrew] Jackson, [Hermitage]. A partial success in carrying his measure; Bancroft's proposal to write his biography; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Oct. 18 **Hoyt,** J[esse]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The action of Congress; candidates called upon for their opinions on the sub-treasury bill; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Oct. 23 **Toland,** Henry. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the capture of the packet *Susquehannah* by a pirate vessel; urging measures of rescue; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Oct. 24 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Regret over the position of William C. Rives; Ritchie's course; dangers of Treasury notes; friendly messages; the senatorial election; the message gaining friends; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1837 Oct. 24	**Birchard,** M[atthew]. General Land Office, Washington. Report on pre-emptions and graduation. Copy. 65 p. (With: Birchard to Van Buren, 1837, Oct. 24.)
1837 Oct. 24	**Birchard,** M[atthew]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Sending his views on pre-emptions and graduation. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private." (Inclosure, 65 p.)
1837 Oct. 24	**V**[an] **B**[uren], A[braham]. Washington. To Henry Toland, Philadelphia. On measures taken to intercept the pirate ship which took the *Susquehannah;* answering Toland's letter of [Sept. 23] "in the President's absence from the city." A. Df. 3 p.
1837 Oct. 25	**Gwin,** Sam[ue]l. Clinton, Miss. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The effect of the message; the West and banks; Calhoun's conduct commended; application for appointment as marshal; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1837 Oct. 27	**Anonymous.** Harrisburg, [Pa.] To Charles J[ared] Ingersoll, [Washington]. Democratic opinion in Pennsylvania on Van Buren's administration; influence and patronage not used to produce harmony; etc. 2 p.
1837 Oct. 27	**Benham,** Jos[eph] F. Alexandria, [O.?] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. His own party connections and services; party journalism in Ohio; his wish to be appointed receiver; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
1837 Oct. 28	**Benton,** Thomas H[art]. St. Louis, [Mo.] To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. His own wish for specie and not paper to be used in military payments; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."
1837 Oct. 29	**Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Congratulations on the success of the financial bills; party division on the senatorial election; steadiness enjoined; Bancroft and his papers; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. "Private."
1837 Oct. 30	**Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Introducing the Rev. Mr. Wolff, about to visit the Indian country. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 Oct. 31 **Cass,** Lew[is]. Mahon. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On the cruise in the *United States;* impressions of the Old World; Commodore Elliott; sending seltzer water and Cypress wine; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. "Private."

[1837 Oct. ?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To New York Democratic Republicans. Acknowledging proceedings of the Tammany Hall meeting, [Sept. 25]; freedom of opinion; etc. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Democratic Republicans of New York to Van Buren, 1837, Sept. 27.)

1837 Nov. 1 **Proctor,** Lucien. Ludlow, [Vt.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On a plot to succor the Indians in Florida. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 Nov. 5 **Holland,** W[illia]m M. Hartford, [Conn.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. On a charge that Van Buren's father was a Tory in the Revolution; politics in New York; operations of the United States Bank; political prospects in Connecticut; his own personal affairs; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Nov. 5 **Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The State elections; the conduct of the *Argus;* the prevalence of speculation; political measures and the election address; the *Madisonian;* the doctrines of the President's message should have been urged; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1837 Nov. 7 **Hammond,** Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To B[enjamin] F[ranklin] Butler, [Washington]. His own fear of the result on this the second day of the election; the real issue not yet presented to the people; the influence of banks; the President must hold firm; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Nov. 7 **Pettit,** George. Fabius, [N. Y.] To A[zariah] C[utting] Flagg, Albany. Divisions in the Democratic party in Onondaga County; a convention and its resolutions; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Nov. 9 **Williams,** J. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Religious comfort in view of the adverse elections. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Nov. 9 **Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Defeat conceded; the Conservatives' alliance with the enemy, the banks

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and speculators; hope for a recovery; etc.; sending a letter of Hammond of October 7. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Nov. 9 **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. Defeat; the Conservatives' junction with the Whigs; Tallmadge's vote for the Whig ticket; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 Nov. 10 **Benton,** N[athaniel] S[oley]. Little Falls, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Politics in Herkimer County. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Nov. 10 **Spencer,** A[mbrose]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His own plan to visit Santa Cruz with his son; asking for a letter of introduction. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 Nov. 11 **Hart,** Samuel. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Political divisions in Pennsylvania; Muhlenberg should be recognized; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

1837 Nov. 11 **Benton,** N[athaniel] S[oley]. Little Falls, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Causes of the defeat; the influence of the local banks; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Nov. 11 **Bennett,** James G[ordon]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Words of comfort and advice; a bold and firm course of conduct to save him; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Nov. 12 **Brockenbrough,** John. Richmond. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Woodbury's harshness in administering the specie law; the position of the deposit banks; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1837 Nov. 12 **[Kearney,** ——]. Denmark, [N. Y.] Causes of defeat; error in retaining Kendall, Blair, and Benton in his confidence; no confidence in Woodbury; Silas Wright's position; etc. 4 p.

1837 Nov. 13 **Gillet,** R[ansom] H. Ogdensburg, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The counties safe; causes of the defeat; encouragement for the militia; the Indian Commissioner; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Nov. 13 **Paulding,** J[ames] K[irke]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. The elections in New

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York; the delusion to be temporary; hope for redress from the South; a journal needed in New York; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Nov. 13 **Wendell,** Peter. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The terrors of Locofocoism; the State in arms on the specie question; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1837 Nov. 14 **Parker,** R[ichard] E[lliott]. Richmond. To M[artin] V[an] Buren, [Washington]. His own warning to Blair not to denounce the Conservatives; the possibility of using a confidential letter of Van Buren to advantage; Ritchie's wish to drop the discussion of the Treasury scheme, and his advocacy of Van Buren against the field; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Strictly private."

1837 Nov. 14 **Vanderpoel,** A. Kinderhook, [N. Y.] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Causes of the defeat; fear of Locofocoism; Blair's want of tact; his own good spirits; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1837 Nov. 14 **Gould,** Jacob. Rochester [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Politics in the city of Rochester; the late defeat examined; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Nov. 15 **Gorman,** Jonathan B. Danby, [N. Y.] To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The political situation discussed. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Nov. 15 **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The defeat; course of the journals and candidates; the Whigs and the banks; an effort to be made to win the next election; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

[1837 Nov. 16?] [**Van Buren,** Martin.] Washington. To [Richard Elliott] Parker, [Richmond]. The results in New York astounding, but temporary; prudence to mend matters; rejoiced to have friends in Virginia; Ritchie's support; no unkind feelings towards those who felt bound to differ from him; etc.; answering Parker's letter of [Nov. 14]. A. Df. 3 p.

1837 Nov. 16 **Bancroft,** George. Springfield, Mass. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The election in Hampden; his own confidence in the policy and future

	Bancroft, George—Continued. of the Administration; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings,* v. 42, p. 383–4).
1837 Nov. 17	**Flagg**, A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The defeat caused by banks and Conservatives; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1837 Nov. 18	**Cambreleng**, C[hurchill] C[aldom]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The position of the party in New York; the State Administration hostile; the banks opposed; the Whigs should shoulder the bank question; a campaign of three years; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.
1837 Nov. 18	**Van Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To [Andrew Jackson, Hermitage]. Not carried away by the New York tornado; his belief that it is temporary; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1837 Nov. 20	**Hubbard**, David. Memphis, [Tenn.] To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. On the subject of public lands. A. L. S. 7 p.
1837 Nov. 21	**Cramer**, John. Waterford, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Urging political harmony; a system of credits and banking; the course of the *Globe;* etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1837 Nov. 21	**Haywood**, Will[iam] H[enry], Jr. Raleigh, [N. C.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Van Buren to be appreciated by the people; party schism in Virginia; no "Conservatives" in North Carolina; the deposit instalment; the sub-treasury; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.
1837 Nov. 22	**Cayuga Patriot.** Editorials: Comparative statement of votes of [Cayuga] County; influence of the Banks on the election; rumors as to Republicans voting the Whig ticket. Clipping. 1 column. (With: Throop to Van Buren, 1837, Nov. 28).
1837 Nov. 22	**Nicholson**, A. O. P. and J. H. **Roberts**. Nashville. To [Andrew] Jackson, Hermitage. Introducing Mr. Raines, who wishes to inquire about revolutionary pensions. L. S. 1 p.
1837 Nov. 23	**Throop**, E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Wright's opinion on the bank contest; the State banks in opposition and to be gained; Whig policy; the indiscretion of the *Globe;* etc. A. L. S. 6 p. "Private."

1837 Nov. 23	**Tilden,** E[lam]. New Lebanon, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Effect of the Albany address; dissatisfaction with the *Albany Argus;* the party betrayed; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1837 Nov. 25	**Pond,** Cha[rle]s R. Milford, Conn. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Comments on the message; the effect on the elections; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1837 Nov. 26	**Sedgwick,** Theodore. Stockbridge, [Mass.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Features of the election; the power of the aristocracy to rule; errors committed in the campaign against the Bank; attitude to be taken; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1837 Nov. 27	**Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. News from Gooch that Rives will not join the opposition; Benson and the T[allmadge] letter; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1837 Nov. 27	**Webster,** James. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The division of the Democratic party due to the sub-treasury bill; how the measure may be made palatable to all; the position of the banks; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1837 Nov. 27	**Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Introducing Mr. Raines; inclosing the letter of Nicholson and Roberts, Nov. 22. A. L. S. 1 p.
1837 Nov. 27	**Parker,** Rich[ar]d E[lliott]. Richmond. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. A new party projected in Virginia; the treasury scheme in the message; Blair on the banking interests of the South; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1837 Nov. 28	**Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Returns of Cayuga County; will prepare a table showing the influence of banks in the election; wishes of the country bankers; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1837 Nov. 28	**Lane,** Andrew. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The people not ready to adopt the policy of the message; the need of a national bank; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1837 Nov. 28	**Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the bonds of accounting officers; opinion in New York; the course of Ritchie and the *Argus*; actual war in Canada; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1837 Nov. 29 **Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [New York]. The action of country bank delegates in the Convention; the question of resumption; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1837 Nov. 29 **Ewing,** W[illia]m L. D. Vandalia, Ill. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Asking to be appointed register of the Land Office. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Nov. 29 **Phelan,** John D. Tuskaloosa, [Ala.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His own composure over the defeat in the election; the action of New York due to the bank oligarchy; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Nov. 30 **Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Country delegates in favor of resuming on a day fixed by law; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Nov. 30 **H[oyt],** J[esse]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On the rumored policy of a Rives-Biddle party. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

[1837? Nov. ?] **[Cambreleng,** Churchill Caldom. New York?] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Extract from Cambreleng's letter to [Azariah Cutting] Flagg on the recent [Democratic] defeat at the polls. A. L. 2 p.

[1837? Nov. ?] **Editorial:** "New York Elections." Clipping from a [Pennsylvania] newspaper.

[1837? Nov. ?] "**A Chart,** showing the progress of the Great Political Tornado which swept over the Empire State during the 6th, 7th, & 8th November, 1837." N. Y. Carvill & Co. Colored maps, tables. 1 p.

[1837 Nov. ?] **B., J. E.** The Sunbury and Erie Railroad. Newspaper clipping. 1 column.

1837 Dec. 1 **Campbell,** James. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On the New York collectorship; his former recommendation of Coe and Throop; present recommendation of Jesse Hoyt. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Dec. 2 **McKeon,** John. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. In favor of Jesse Hoyt for the collectorship. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 Dec. 2	**Edmonds,** J[ohn] W. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Proceedings of the Bank Convention; resumption voted down; influence on a national bank; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1837 Dec. 2	**Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The New York election; the recoil to be tremendous; danger from treacherous friends; Tennessee soon to be herself again; firmness advised; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1837 Dec. 4	**Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The Convention adjourned; the date of resumption; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1837 Dec. 4	**Oakley,** J., H[enry] **Ulshoeffer,** William C[ullen] **Bryant,** and others. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Recommending Jesse Hoyt; signed by twenty signers. D. S. 1 p.
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1837 Dec. 5	**Bryant,** William C[ullen]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Indorsing Jesse Hoyt for the collectorship. A. L. S. 1 p.
[1837?] Dec. 5	**F.,** L. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Urging the immediate appointment of Benjamin F. Butler as district attorney, in view of dishonesty in the [New York] Custom-house. 2 p.
1837 Dec. 5	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Andrew Jackson, Hermitage. Sending the annual message; true Democrats braced up by the result of the New York election; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1837 Dec. 6	**Foster,** W[illia]m. Boston. To Joseph P. Blair, Washington. The Government and its agents; his own political labors in New England; the Abolitionists; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1837 Dec. 6	**Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Praise for the message; his own motives disinterested; the *Globe* should take the proper course; banks; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1837 Dec. 7	**Coddington,** J[onathan] J. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Recommending Jesse Hoyt for the collectorship. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Dec. 7 **Smith**, Francis O. J. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On the Northeastern boundary question. A. L. S. 8 p. (Inclosure: "Instructions proposed to be given to an agent on the n[orth]e[astern] boundary &c." A. D. 4 p.)

1837 Dec. 8 **Marcy**, W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To M[artin] V[an] Buren, [Washington]. Approval of the message; the separation of the bank interest from other interests one ugly feature; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Dec. 9 **Tucker**, H[enry] S[t.] G[eorge]. Richmond, Va. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Commending the message; the people of Virginia in need of enlightenment; dividends and resumption; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Dec. 10 **Eaton**, J[ohn] H[enry]. Madrid. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Unable to take his leave of absence, owing to disturbed conditions in Spain; sending for approval a form of leave to be used when occasion may justify it; Mr. Middleton's promotion; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private." (The postscript relative to Middleton marked "Quite private.")

1837 Dec. 11 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To G[orham] A. Worth, [New York]. Thanks for a friendly letter on the New York elections; personal message. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 Dec. 11 **Harvey**, Jacob. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Recommending Jesse Hoyt as collector of the port of New York. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 Dec. 11 **Ingersoll**, C[harles] J[ared]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The message well supported; a real treasury required by the Constitution; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Dec. 12 **Welles**, Gideon. Hartford, Conn. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Comments on the message and its propositions; special deposits; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Dec. 12 **[Illinois]** State Democratic Convention. Vandalia, Ill. Resolutions. Newspaper clipping. 1 column.

1837 Dec. 13 **Hamilton**, James A[lexander]. Dobbs Ferry, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His return from Europe; some wheat and cotton-seed sent; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Dec. 13	**Dawson,** Moses, William **Burke,** and Robert **Punshon.** Cincinnati, O. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Congratulations on the message; the influence of local political matters; in favor of a sub-treasury; etc. L. S. 4 p.
1837 Dec. 15	**Barbour,** P[hilip] P[endleton]. Frescati, [Va.] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Concurrence in the message save in relation to the mode of keeping and disbursing public money; his own leaning to special deposits in state banks; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1837 Dec. 15	**Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. On state prohibition of small bills; the condition of the exchanges; bills of the old Bank of the United States; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1837 Dec. 15	**Ewing,** W[illia]m L. D. Vandalia, Ill. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. On the appointment of a register; protests against McLaughlin's being given the place; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1837 Dec. 15	**Democratic-republican general committee.** [New York]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Indorsing Jesse Hoyt; signed by eighteen members. D. S. 2 p. "No. 2."
1837 Dec. 16	**Haywood,** W[illia]m H[enry], Jr. Raleigh, N. C. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The peculiarity of North Carolina politics; hearty approval of the message; Calhoun's next movement; special deposits; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.
[1837? Dec. 17]	**Leiper,** W[illia]m J. House of Representatives, [Harrisburg, Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The "Cunningham House" without a quorum; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
1837 Dec. 18	**Ludlow,** Tho[mas] W. Paris. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Regret at the result of the New York elections; American ministers to foreign countries; the situation of France; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1837 Dec. 18	**Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His own delight in the message; its certainty to unite the Democracy and purify it of apostates; the people to free themselves from the despotism of the banks; the divorce bill must pass; Rives and Ritchie; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Dec. 19 **Young Men's General Democratic Committee.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Indorsing Jesse Hoyt. D. S. 23 signatures (No. 3, 15th Ward).

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——— ———. D. S. 4 signatures (No. 5, 10th Ward).

——— ———. D. S. 8 signatures (No. 6, dated Dec. 21).

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1837 Dec. 21–26 **Evening Post,** etc. New York. Clippings from the *Evening Post* (Dec. 21–22), *Daily News* (Dec. 25), and *New Era* (Dec. 26), on the New York collectorship.

1837 Dec. 22 **Alley,** Sam[ue]l. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Indorsing Jesse Hoyt for the collectorship. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Dec. 23 **Edwards,** W[eldon] N[athaniel]. Warrenton, N. C. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. In favor of the message and the solution of the issue offered; the attitude of the people of North Carolina; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Dec. 23 **Ingersoll,** C[harles] J[ared]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The importance of the Canadian difficulty; proposal for a commission to repair to the frontier and observe conditions. A. L. S. 4 p.

1837 Dec. 24 **Hammond,** Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. In favor of Jesse Hoyt. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 Dec. 24 **Foster,** W[illia]m. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. An opportunity to swing Massachusetts into line. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Dec. 24 **Ingersoll,** C[harles] J[ared]. Philadelphia. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The Monroe doctrine; Canada, Texas, and Mexico; the abolition movement; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Dec. 25 **Campbell,** G[eorge] W[ashington]. Nashville. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The State Legislature and the senatorship; the State parties; the late message; Clay's intentions; the sub-treasury; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1837 Dec. 25 **Pierce,** Benjamin. Hillsborough, N. H. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Approval of the message. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837 Dec. 27 **Wright**, Silas, Jr. Senate Chamber, [Washington]. To John I. De Graff, House of Representatives, [Washington]. Sending letters to be used as directed. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 Dec. 28 **Flournoy**, M. Fayette, Ky. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On changes in the temper of the country; suggestions as to measures; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Dec. 29 **Mumford**, John J. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. Indorsing Jesse Hoyt. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 Dec. 30 **De Graff**, John J. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Sending letters in support of Jesse Hoyt. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837 Dec. [30] **New York Delegation in Congress** (John I. De Graff and others). To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. In favor of Jesse Hoyt. D. S. 2 p.

1837–1338 Dec. 30–Jan. 10 **" Ellen."** New Orleans. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Lukewarm supporters; appointments to office; no halfway men in the ranks; a meeting; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1837 Dec. 31 **Anonymous.** Clarksville, Ga. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending a paper on the situation of relations with Great Britain. 1 p. "Private and confidential."

[1837?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington?] To ———. Thanks for the author's presentation copy. A. Df. 2 p.

[1837?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. Memorandum on courts-martial. A. Df. 4 p.

[1837?] [**Trist**, Nicholas Philip. Havana]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Urging negotiations for the purchase of Cuba. A. L. 2 p.

[1837?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. Notes on treaty provisions for Indian removals to the West. A. Df. 3 p. (Written on the blank pages of an undated note, [1837?] of George M. Keim. Indorsed: "A note of my recollection of the contents of a paper read to me by Mr. Jno. Mason Junr).")

[1837?] [**Woodbury**, Levi? Washington]. "Value of imports and exports of foreign merchandise and of bullion and specie in 1836." 1 p.

[1837?]	[**Woodbury,** Levi? Washington]. Memoranda on the independent treasury; objects; restrictions; payments for public lands; etc. Df. 7 p. (Corrections in Woodbury's hand).
[1837?]	[**Woodbury,** Levi. Washington]. "Summary of considerations in favour of an independent treasury." A. Df. 5 p.
[1837]	[**Poinsett,** Joel Roberts? Washington?] "Reflections on the present system of education at the U. S. Military Academy." 10 p. (Indorsement in Abraham Van Buren's hand).
[1837?]	**Anonymous.** To [Martin Van Buren, Washington?] How to avoid debt and preserve national independence. 1 p.
[1837?]	**Anonymous.** To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On the guilt of R. H. White, and the impropriety of his friend Greer's holding a Treasury office. 2 p.
[1837?]	**Anoymous.** New Orleans. To Levi Woodbury, Washington. "Project of a uniform plan of banking throughout the United States, for the purpose of securing a sound currency and safe depositaries for the funds of the Federal Government in its fiscal operations." 5 p.
1837	[**Forsyth,** John? Washington]. Synopsis of relations of the United States with Austria. Df. 2 p.
[1837?]	**Anonymous.** Argument in favor of an improved national bank. 8 p.
[1837?]	**K[endall],** A[mos. Washington]. "Remarks on the management of the Public Revenue, &c. [especially postal exchanges]." A. D. S. 4 p. (Indorsed in Van Buren's hand: "Mr. Kendall Fiscal agent—preparatory to a subsequent Message.")
[1837?]	**Anonymous.** To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Conditions on the frontier; measures necessary. 2 p. "Private."
[1837?]	———. A similar letter of later date in the same hand. 3 p. "Private." (See: "Old Amicus" to Van Buren, [1837? June 15]).
[1837?]	**"A Citizen of the United States."** "To the People of the United States [on currency and banking]." Pamphlet. 8 p.

[1837] [**Van Buren**, Martin? Washington]. Plan for a subtreasury. Df. 1 p.

[1837?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington?] On removals from office; answering a query. A. Df. 3 p.

[1837?] [**Rives**, William Cabell. Castle Hill, Va.?] On banking and currency reform. Copy by Mrs. Rives. 3 p.

[1837?] [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Washington. [To Vicente Rocafuerte, Quito]. His own anxiety to promote relations between the United States and Ecuador; as to a treaty of amity and commerce; etc. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Rocafuerte to Van Buren, 1837, Aug. 2).

[bet. 1837 and 1841?] **Poinsett**, J[oel] R[oberts]. Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On a letter of the Mexican Envoy, asking assurances of American neutrality in the event of Mexico's attempting to subjugate her revolted provinces. L. S. 2 p.

1838 Jan. 4–June 15. **United States Congress.** Proceedings on Texas. Copy from the *Senate Journal*, p. 110, 470; *House Journal*, p. 1087, 1102. 2 p. (Fragment).

1838 Jan. 5 **Stevenson**, A[ndrew]. Paris. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Reasons for expressing his opinions; what he urged upon Ritchie; his opinion of the contest with the Bank; political considerations; Ritchie's high character; harmony needed for success; questions with Great Britain; etc. A. L. S. 14 p. "Private."

1838 Jan. 5 **United States House of Representatives.** [Washington]. Proceedings on Mexican and Canadian frontier relations. Clipping from the [*Washington*] *Globe.* 3 columns.

1838 Jan. 5 **Murphy**, Edward. London. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Indorsing his bank policy. A. L. S. 6 p.

1838 Jan. 8 **Hamilton**, James A[lexander]. Nevis [Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Regret at the frontier troubles; his wish to be made useful to the Government; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 Jan. 8 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To Andrew Jackson, Hermitage. Anniversary greetings; Congress doing nothing; Rives's declaration of his position; the Major's marriage; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838 Jan. 8 **Gould,** Jacob. Rochester. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Talk of war with England; affairs on the Northern frontier; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 Jan. 9–11 **Trist,** N[icholas] P[hilip]. Havana. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Introducing Mr. Lewis; deplorable results of the lighthouse legislation; needed reforms; Sanford; the creation of fictitious credits; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1838 Jan. 10 **"Veteran."** Lansingburg, N. Y. "Revolutionary Reminiscences [including a reprint of the General Association, 1775, May 22]." Clipping from the *Democratic Press.* 1 column. (With: Lansing to Van Buren, 1839, Aug. 8).

1838 Jan. 10 **Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. Naples. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Want of news from America; the elections; future success; his own situation in Naples; interview with the Prince of Salermo; is satisfied, but would like a place of higher salary; sending wine; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838 Jan. 10 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To T. Spalding. Acknowledging a friendly letter. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 Jan. 10 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To [Andrew] Jackson, [Hermitage]. Adams's call for the Fulton letter; suggestion for a full publication; expectation of victory in the Treasury plan; Swartwout's conduct; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

1838 Jan. 12 **Barney,** John. Baltimore. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. A case under the tariff. A. L. S. 6 p.

1838 Jan. 13 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Andrew Jackson, Fountain of Health, Tenn. Distress at news of his ill-health; public opinion of Jackson; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 Jan. 14–30 **[Ewing,** John ?] Washington. To ———. On party success and naturalized foreigners. 3 p. "Private." (Signature crossed out).

1838 Jan. 15 **Democratic Committee of Suffolk County.** Boston. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Resolutions commending George Bancroft's appointment to be collector of the port of Boston. D. S. of Peter Dunbar, chairman. 2 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings,* v. 42, p. 384).

1838 Jan. 17 **Croswell,** E[dwin]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending a letter from David Robinson; Marcy still on the frontier; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 Jan. 18 **Parker,** Rich[ar]d E[lliott]. Richmond. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The political situation in Virginia; the proposal for a convention; Blair's good conduct; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838 Jan. 18 **Grundy,** Felix. Washington. Circular letter (lithographed) to his constituents on public affairs in Washington; etc. 2 p.

1838 Jan. 19 **Dix,** John A[dams]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Affairs in the Boston Customhouse; letters of John A. Bolles; Powers's bill objectionable; a corruption bill intended; a financial organ needed; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838 Jan. 20 **Reynolds,** Levi, Jr. Lewistown, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Approval of the Administration's measures; the governorship; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838 Jan. 23 **Daniel,** P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. On corporate monopolies; a treacherous message from the Governor; Edmunds's resolution; an Administration paper; Garland and Ritchie; his own office and inadequate salary; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1838 Jan. 23 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. [Washington]. To J[ames] A[lexander] Hamilton, [Nevis]. A war policy not considered by the President; the Cabinet united against it; etc. A. Df. S. 3 p.

1838 Jan. 23 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Adams's hostility, and his use of the Fulton letter; the letter not found in his own letter-book; an inquiry addressed to Fulton; the address to the citizens of New York, and conduct of Swartwout; Virginia and the divorce bill; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838 Jan. 24 **Jarvis,** Leo[nar]d. Boston. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The affair of the Fulton Bank; bad condition of other institutions; so-called Democratic banks; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838 Jan. 24 **"A Citizen."** New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On the currency. 12 p.

1838 JAN. 27	**Huntington,** Ralph. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Failures of government officers and bank troubles; list of office-holders involved; Democracy and banks; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1838 JAN. 27	**Foster,** W[illia]m. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The character of the New England people; question as to who are the leaders of opinion; defalcation should be exposed; Simpson's conspiracy; Abel Cushing; the Navy Agency; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.
1838 JAN. 28	**Kane,** J[ohn] K[intzing]. Philadelphia. To H[enry] D[ilwood] Gilpin, [Washington]. The effect of the House Bank bill. A. L. S. 2 p.
[1838] JAN. 29	**McKean,** [Samuel]. Senate Chamber, [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Explanation of his failure to meet a dinner engagement. A. N. 1 p.
1838 JAN. 31	**The Advertiser.** Manhattan, [O.] Editorial: "John A. Bryan." Clipping. 2 columns. (With: Bryan to Van Buren, 1838, Feb. 19).
1838 [JAN. ?]	[**Butler,** Benjamin Franklin. Washington]. Opinion on the rank of Lieut. Downing. A. D. 4 p. (Compare: Van Buren, Opinion, 1838, Feb. 6).
[1838 BET. JAN. AND JULY 9]	[**New York Herald ?**] Editorial: "The true state of parties"; the sub-treasury bill; the "panic of '38"; bad Whig tactics; etc. Clipping.
1838 FEB. 1	**Lewis,** Morgan. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Congratulations on the public measures; the Seminole war; etc.; asking for an appointment for Lewis Livingston. A. L. S. 3 p.
1838 FEB. 3	**Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society.** Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Circular letter communicating resolutions adopted at the annual meeting, Jan. 25, 1838, condemning the House resolutions, Dec. 21, [1837], on anti-slavery petitions; etc. L. S. of Francis Jackson, president, and A. A. Phelps, secretary. 1 p. (Body of the letter lithographed).
1838 FEB. 5	**Patterson,** W[illia]m. House of Representatives, [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Services of his brother, John Patterson, in Ohio; the recommendation of Davis; etc.; asking for his brother's reappointment. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838 Feb. 5 **Virginia Senate.** Resolutions: (1) Mr. Ellis's resolutions on banking; (2) Mr. Ellis's resolutions on the Congress; (3) Resolutions of Mr. Smith (of Culpeper) on the currency. Printed. 4 p. (With: Smith to Van Buren, 1838, Feb. 6).

1838 Feb. 6 [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. Opinion on the rank of Naval Lieutenants Ridgway, Downing, and Long. A. Df. 9 p.

1838 Feb. 6 **Smith,** W[illia]m. Senate Chamber, Richmond. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. Sending Ellis's resolutions on banking, intended as an olive branch; Bland's recommendation of the removal of Singleton for unfitness; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Resolutions inclosed).

1838 Feb. 7 **Williams,** R[euel]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Sending letters on the rank of naval lieutenants. A. L. S. 1 p. (Inclosures: Letters of John Rodgers to Crowninshield, Feb. 11 and Feb. 19, 1817, Crowninshield to Rodgers, Feb. 17, 1817).

1838 Feb. 9 **Ingersoll,** C[harles] J[ared]. Philadelphia. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Appropriations for party and selfish ends; banks and resumption; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Confidential."

1838 Feb. 10 **Hamilton,** J[ames]. Charleston. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Introducing Robert Dewar Bacot, applying for admission to West Point. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 Feb. 12 **Marcy,** William L[earned]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The Buffalo collectorship one of Jackson's mis-appointments; his own message sent to Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1838 Feb. 12 **Dix,** John A[dams]. Albany. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The course of Croswell and the *Argus*; state internal improvements; specie payments and the small bill law; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838 Feb. 13 [**Segar,** Joseph]. Richmond. To [J. L.] Martin, [Washington]. A caucus of the Subservatives and the Conservatives; their object to prevent anything's being done. A.L. 3 p. (Part of the second leaf cut away).

1838 Feb. 13 **Jackson**, Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Introducing William Nichol. L. S. 2 p.

1838 Feb. 17 **Salisbury**, S. Harrisburg, Pa. To [Martin] Van Buren, Washington. The State Senate's instructions against the sub-treasury bill; the alarming power of the banks; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 Feb. 17 **Martin**, [J. L. Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Sending an extract from Segar's letter [of Feb. 13], suggesting some Bank resolves; etc. A. N. 2 p.

1838 Feb. 19 **Horn**, Henry. Philadelphia. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. The rumored transfer of George Wolf; troubles that would follow; Wolf's political standing; an office for John Horn; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 Feb. 19 **Bryan**, John A. Columbus, O. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Van Buren's impressions of him; New York politics of the past; his political opinions and support of Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838 Feb. 21 **Segar**, Jos[eph]. Richmond. To J. L. Martin, Washington. The vote on the resolutions; the question of the sub-treasury; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 Feb. 22 **Wright**, Silas, Jr. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On Jefferson County appointments; Bronson's candidates; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 Feb. 22 **Tilden**, E[lam]. New Lebanon, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On Lieut. Warner's promotion; the people's difficulty in grasping the sub-treasury question; hopes for success; resolutions by Samuel J. Tilden; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1838 Feb. 23 **Sterling**, M. Watertown, [N. Y.] To Benjamin F. Butler, Washington. An invasion of Canada by the Patriots; unfortunate effects of the agitation; difficulties encountered by Van Buren; rotation in office; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1838 Feb. 25 **Marcy**, W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Introducing a delegation from the Six Nations. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838 Feb. 25 **"An old Friend."** Long Island. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Thoughts on the frontier war.

“**An old Friend**”—Continued.

	2 p. “Private.” (See: “Old Amicus” to Van Buren, [1837?] June 15).
1838 Feb. 27	**Smith,** Henry K. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Inclosing an affidavit in exoneration of [George W.] Clinton from charges of connivance at the acts of Patriots. A. L. S. 2 p.
1838 Feb. 27	**Segar,** J[oseph]. Richmond. To J. L. Martin, Washington. Another vote on the currency resolutions. A. L. S. 3 p. (Note by J. L. Martin appended).
1838 Feb. 28	**Turrill,** J[oel]. Oswego, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The expedition against Kingston a failure; pressure of the political contest; the collector of the port; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
[1838 Feb.]	[**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To [Morgan Lewis, New York]. Respect and regard not to be impaired by differences of opinion on public measures; his inability to give Lewis's nephew [Lewis Livingston] an appointment; etc. A. Df. 3 p.
[1838? Feb. ?]	**Buchanan,** James. [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On the resignation of [George] Wolf. A. L. S. 1 p.
1838 Mar. 2	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. The appointment of Clark delayed; pleasure at his recovery to health; Cilley's death; the sub-treasury measure in Congress; hope for success; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1838 Mar. 2	**Throop,** [Enos] [Thompson]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, Washington. On banks and the resumption of specie payments; possible consequences of the attempt to resume; Wright's bill; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1838 Mar. 2	**Barton,** J[ames?] L.[?] Buffalo. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. The robbery of the arsenal; good service of Col. Worth; disorganizers not receiving countenance from Washington; the collectorship; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
[1838 Mar. 6]	**Anonymous.** Inclosing a clipping from the [*New York*] *Heral*[*d*], Mar. 6, 1838, on Canadian invasion from the United States, and peace between England and America. 1 p. “Private.” (See “Old Amicus” to Van Buren, [1837? June 15]).

1838 Mar. 7	**Leggett,** W[illia]m. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Bryant and the straitened condition of the *Post;* something should be done to prevent its fall; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1838 Mar. 8	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Charles Perrone[?]. On the Constitution and the distribution of surplus revenue among the states. A. Df. S. 3 p.
1838 Mar. 8	**Barton,** J[ames?] L.[?] Buffalo, N. Y. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. The political effects of George W. Clinton's appointment; Pierre A. Barker's good conduct; the frontier troubles; friends should be rewarded; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1838 Mar. 9	**Maine,** Legislature, Democratic Members. Augusta. Resolutions on the Graves-Cilley duel. D. S. of Nathaniel Littlefield, etc. 12 p.
1838 Mar. 12	**Muhlenberg,** Hen[ry] A[ugustus]. Reading, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Introducing Gen. Keim; results of the Harrisburg Convention; Porter not quite a safe man; Wolf's appointment a false move; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1838 Mar. 13	**Anonymous.** New Orleans. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On Van Buren's prospects in Louisiana. 2 p.
1838 Mar. 17	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. Birthday congratulations; the independent treasury bill before Congress; confidence of success; the Supreme Court's decision against Kendall; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
[1838?] Mar. 17	**Edmonds,** J[ohn] W. New York. To M[artin] V[an] Buren, [Washington]. On Biddle's statement as to the resuming of specie payments. A. L. S. 4 p.
1838 Mar. 18	**Leiper,** Geo[rge] G[ray]. Leiperville, [Pa.] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Congratulations on the political aspects of Pennsylvania; the contest over the governorship; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1838 Mar. 19	**"Visor."** Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Charges against public officers. 3 p.
1838 Mar. 19	**Cooper,** Thomas. Columbia, S. C. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Claims of the Columbia Iron Company to a United States foundry; the State to go with Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838 Mar. 22	**Silliman,** W., and others. Cleveland, O. Resolves of an anti-sub-treasury meeting. D. S. 2 p.
1838 Mar. 23	**Wright,** Silas, Jr. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Auburn friends and appointments; recommending Capt. Lynds. A. L. S. 1 p.
1838 Mar. 23	**Michigan Historical Society,** Henry R[owe] Schoolcraft, President. Detroit, [Mich.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Notifying Van Buren of his election to the Society. D. S. (printed form filled in) of the president and secretaries. 1 p.
1838 Mar. 23	**Benton,** Thomas H[art]. Senate Chamber, [Washington]. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. On a possible division on the issue of treasury notes. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."
1838 Mar. 26	**Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The appointment of Clark recommended; his health; the divorce bill and the people; a message to Woodbury; the Cilley duel; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
[1838 Mar. ?]	**New York Commercial Advertiser.** On the possibility of war with Great Britain. Reprint, headed "United States," in a [St. Christopher] newspaper. Clipping. (Marginal note (A. N. S.) by Ja[me]s K. Marr).
1838 Apr. 1	**Lehman,** George F. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Pennsylvania politics; the governorship and next presidential election; Wolf and custom-house appointments; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1838 Apr. 2	**Brownson,** O[restes] A[ugustus]. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending an article on slavery-abolitionism, Democracy and the moneyed power; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1838 Apr. 4	**Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His returning health; the passage of the divorce bill by the Senate; the defeat of the money power; the position of Rives and of White compared; Murphy's letter; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1838 Apr. 5	**[A Whig Member of Congress].** Washington. To ——— ? On naturalized foreigners, offices, and party success. 3 p. (Signature and address crossed out).

1838 Apr. 9	**Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Biddle's letter to J[ohn] Q[uincy] Adams on resumption all that could be desired; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1838 Apr. 9	**Sutherland,** Jacob. Geneva, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Reasons for declining the office of secretary of the Navy; resumption and political success; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1838 Apr. 10	**Parker,** Rich[ar]d E[lliott]. Richmond. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The adjournment of the Legislature; conditions of political success; Hamer's *coup d'etat;* the Cabinet not a source of strength; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1838 Apr. 10	"**A Plan** for a Mutual Loan Company." Printed. 1 p. (With: Pico to Van Buren, 1838, Apr. 24.)
1838 Apr. 11	**Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Tendering his resignation of the office of attorney-general. A. L. S. 1 p.
1838 Apr. 11	**V[an] Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Benjamin F[ranklin] Butler, [Washington]. Regret at his resignation. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 3 p.
[1838 Apr. 11]	**Scott,** [Winfield. Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Memorandum for instructions [issued Apr. 11, 1838] for his mission to the Cherokee Nation. A. D. 3 p.
[1838 Apr. 11]	[**Butler,** Benjamin Franklin. Washington]. Memorandum for the instructions [issued Apr. 11, 1838] to Gen. Scott for his Cherokee mission. A. Df. 2 p.
1838 Apr. 11	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Winfield Scott, Washington. Instructions for his mission to the Cherokee Nation. A. Df. S. 5 p.
	——— ———. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 6 p.
1838 Apr. 11	**Turrill,** J[oel]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On Nicolas Biddle and the Philadelphia and New York banks. A. L. S. 2 p.
1838 Apr. 12	**Hoyt,** J[esse]. New York. To [Abraham] Van Buren, [Washington]. Prophesying success at the election; the Bank Convention; fall in stocks; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 Apr. 12 **McClure,** John. [New York]. To [Abraham Van Buren, Washington]. Note on the New York election. A. L. S. 1 p. (On the second leaf of Hoyt's letter of the same date).

1838 Apr. 12 **Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren. Marcy's special message on the resumption of specie payments; an issue of State stock; the message held back for the election; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 Apr. 15 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To [Andrew] Jackson, [Hermitage]. Sending letters from New York; results of the elections; changes in the Cabinet; banks and resumption; Grundy's measure; land bills; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1838 Apr. 17 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, Washington. Congratulations on the elections; Wilkes's expedition; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 Apr. 17 **Leech,** Henry. Philadelphia Co. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Regret at the appointment of Wolf; his character and acts; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 Apr. 17 **"Anon."** New Orleans. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Political matters. 2 p.

1838 Apr. 20 **Macaulay,** P. London. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The weakness of the Administration on the Canadian question; Lord Brougham, O'Connell, and negro emancipation; the Bank [of England] and the shipment of gold to the United States; the coronation; personal news; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838 Apr. 23 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To Washington Irving, [Tarrytown]. Offering him the portfolio of the Navy Department. A. Df. 4 p. "Confidential."

1838 Apr. 24 **Pico,** Joshua. New Orleans. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending a plan of a Mutual Loan Company. A. L. S. 2 p. (Written on the blank leaf of a printed prospectus, Apr. 10, 1838).

1838 Apr. 24 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Andrew Jackson, [Hermitage]. Sending a letter from Smith [Van Buren?]; New York matters; resumption by the banks; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 Apr. 26 **Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Smith to leave the

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Times, and to visit Washington; joy over the passage of the general banking law; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 Apr. 26 **Colman,** Henry. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On the manufacture of sugar from beets. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 Apr. 27 **Welles,** Gideon. Hartford, [Conn.] To Silas Wright, [Washington]. Office-seeking becoming a regular business; a cabinet position for Judge Niles; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 Apr. 28 **Letcher,** John. Lexington, Va. To Ely Moore, Washington. Fear of defeat in Virginia; Rives and Ritchie to blame; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 Apr. 29 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. Asking for a letter introducing John Van Buren to the Duke of Wellington; the Baltimore defeat and Virginia results; regeneration in New York complete; Martin as editor for the *Union;* etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838 Apr. 29 **Richardson,** C. W. White Plains, N. Y. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On the sub-treasury plan. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 Apr. 30 **Irving,** Washington. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Declining the offer of a cabinet office. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838 Apr. 30 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On Washington Irving's declination of office. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 Apr. 30 **Wright,** Silas, Jr. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Inclosing an answer from Mr. W.; news of defeat in Virginia; etc. A. N. S. 1 p.

[1838 Apr. ?] **Barney,** John. Baltimore. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On the prospect for the resumption of specie payments. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 May 1 **Hayne,** A[rthur] P. Charleston. Circular to Col. John Millson, etc., on the duties of the Committee of Correspondence appointed by the Mercantile Convention, Augusta, Ga., Apr. 1; subjoined to the editorial on "The direct trade" in the *Southern Patriot,* 1838, [June ?] 7. Clipping. 1 column.

1838 May 1	**Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The noble stand of New York against the money power; the eyes of the people being opened; the position of Rives and of Tallmadge; Donelson's burdens; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
[1838 c. May 2?]	**Van Buren,** Martin. To ——? Offering the portfolio of the Navy Department. A. Df. 4 p.
1838 May 2	**Parker,** Rich[ar]d E[lliott]. Richmond. To [Martin] Van Buren, Washington. Declining the [attorney-generalship]; confidence in the ultimate success of his administration; etc.; answering Van Buren's letter of [Apr.] 29. A. L. S. 3 p.
1838 May 3	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Walter Bowne, [Albany?] Reasons for not complying with his request as to security to the Government; note of action taken; etc. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 3 p.
1838 May 4	[**Butler,** Benjamin Franklin]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the appointment of [Thomas N.] Carr [as consul] to Tangier. A. L. 2 p. (Incomplete).
1838 May 5	**M.,** Z. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the advisability of forcing proper party activity on the part of Federal officers in New York. 3 p.
[1838 May 5]	[**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. Speech to Alexandre de Bodisco on the presentation of his credentials as Russian minister. A. Df. 3 p.
1838 May 6	**Randolph,** Th[omas] J[efferson]. Edgehill, [Va.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Suggesting N. P. Trist as one of the commissioners of claims. A. L. S. 2 p.
1838 May 9	**Hoyt,** J[esse. New York?] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. A jangle with Craig; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
1838 May 11	**Croswell,** E[dwin]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Ritchie and the sub-treasury measure; the next State election to be a great struggle; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1838 May 12	**Letcher,** John. Lexington, Va. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Benton's speech on the independent treasury; divisions in the ranks the cause of defeat in Virginia; no test of the popular vote; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 May 13 **Worth**, G[orham] A. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. His own disposition to a foolish compassion for rogues, yahoos and humbugs; sympathy for the Administration; a tender of help to Woodbury; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838 May 13 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Washington. To [James Kirke Paulding? New York?] Tendering the secretaryship of the Navy. A. Df. 3 p.

1838 May 16 **Hammond**, Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Extreme anxiety about the national Treasury; a State general banking law; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 May 17 "**Public Informer.**" New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. In favor of a national bank. 3 p.

1838 May 19 **Fisk**, J. S. Green Bay, [Wis.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Charges against Judge William C. Frazer. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 May 20 **Flournoy**, John J. Athens, Ga. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. The Cherokee Indians to be removed beyond the Mississippi; urging that they be given a fee simple of the Arkansas lands. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838 May 21 **Strong**, Joseph. Rochester, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the currency. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838 May 21 **Leiper**, George G[ray]. Leiperville, [Pa.] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The outlook for Democratic victory in Pennsylvania; office-hunters and the Cabinet; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 May 21 **Parker**, Rich[ar]d E[lliott]. Retreat, [Va.] To [Martin] Van Buren, Washington. Approval of the appointment to the Navy portfolio; a wish that other appointments may turn out as well; Virginia politics; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838 May 21 **Hayne**, A[rthur] P. Charleston. To Henry William Desaussure, [Charleston]. Transmitting his circular, [May 1]; subjoined to the editorial on "The direct trade," in the *Southern Patriot*, 1838, [June?] 7. Clipping. 2 columns.

1838 May 23 **Daniel**, P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. Discontent in the Navy

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over appointments to the exploring expedition; Clay's pretensions in Virginia; the salaries of judges; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1838 May 24 **Rudd**, Theron. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. His course as editor of the *New Era;* Conservatives and Locofocos; the effect of politics, etc., on the fortunes of the paper; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 May 26 **Hammond**, Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The currency question; suggestion for a new Cabinet; qualities of the men now in it; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1838 May 29 **Pierce**, Benjamin. Hillsborough, [N. H.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On Benton's speech and the support given to Van Buren's measures. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1838? May 31?] [**Van Buren**, Martin? Washington]. "Circular to all Receivers and Collectors of Public Money." Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 1 p. (Incomplete. *Cf:* Woodbury's circular, June 1, bearing the same title, and "A Resolution relating to the public revenue and dues to the Government," May 31, 1838, *Statutes at Large,* V).

[1838 May ?] **Ritchie**, Tho[ma]s. To [——? Washington]. The political situation; a plan for a compromise special deposit system; the sub-treasury. Copy. 3 p.

1838 June 1 **Jackson**, Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Directing attention to Indian affairs; hints of corruption; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Confidential."

1838 June 2 **Marcy**, W[illiam] L[earned]. Watertown, [N. Y.] To Edwin Croswell, Albany. An account of the seizure and burning of the British steamboat *Sir Robert Peel.* A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 June 2 **Desaussure**, Henry W[illia]m. [Charleston]. To A[rthur] P. Hayne, [Charleston]. Acknowledging his circular, May 1, and his military biography; transmitting his own semi-centennial speech, 1826, July 4; subjoined to the editorial on "The direct trade," *Southern Patriot,* 1838, [June ?] 7. Clipping. 1 column.

1838 June 3 **Croswell**, E[dwin]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. No reconciliation possible between the two Administration papers; his own desire for party harmony; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838 June 4 **Jackson**, Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The unfortunate disclosures in Indian affairs; war possible if Indians are not removed; dangers of the situation; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Confidential."

1838 June 6 **Stillwell**, Smith. Ogdensburg, [N. Y.] To Silas Wright, Washington. As to indemnity for a boat burned; offering full support. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 June 6 **Bacheler**, Origen. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Communicating a resolution of the New York Peace Society, commending Van Buren's action in agreeing to arbitration between the United States and Mexico. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 June 6 **McCully**, Alexander, and others. Massillon, [O]. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Circular invitation to celebrate July 4. Printed. 1 p.

1838 June 7 **Anonymous**. New Orleans. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On the political danger in appointing Catholics and foreigners to office. 4 p.

1838 [June ?] 7 **Southern Patriot**. Charleston. Editorial: "The direct trade." Clipping. 2 columns (including subjoined correspondence: Hayne, Circular, 1838, May 1; Hayne to Desaussure, May 21; Desaussure to Hayne, June 2).

1838 June 8 **King**, Preston. Ogdensburgh, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Remonstrance against any compensation for burning the *Sir Robert Peel.* A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 June 8 **Hayne**, A[rthur] P. Charleston, S. C. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On the foreign commerce of the Southern states; inclosing letters on the subject and a letter for Gen. Jackson. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1838 June 10 **Buchanan**, James. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. In favor of General Jones as governor of Iowa. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 June 11 **Faxon**, Charles. Buffalo, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Replying to objections to his being made postmaster. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 June 12
Wright, Silas, Jr. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Sending a letter of Smith Stilwell; the letter too highly spiced in feeling; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838 June 17
Van Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To Andrew Jackson, Hermitage. The War Department and Indian affairs; the Opposition in great confidence of success; Poinsett's slip of language; Paulding's appointment; difficulty in finding an attorney-general; etc. A. L. S. 6 p. "Private."

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Lucas, Robert. Friendly Grove, Ohio. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to his appointment to be governor of Iowa. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

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1838 July 10	**Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Suggesting Dr. Gammel[?] for the [Washington?] postmastership. A. L. S. 1 p.
1838 July 10	**Hunter,** John. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Bronson or Foster for the vacant judgeship; political aspects of New York; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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1838 July 27	**Dodge,** Ezra. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. As to Charles Burdet, adopted son of Aaron Burr. A. L. S. 1 p.
1838 July 30	**Kendall,** Amos. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [White Sulphur Springs, Va.] Post-office busi-

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ness light; his health and the Spanish mission; political news; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Confidential."

[1838 July ?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington?] On the investigation of J. C. Watson and Co.'s contract [for the sale of Creek reservations]; answering Iverson and Watson's letter of [July 15]. A. Df. 12 p.

1838 Aug. 2 **Ingersoll,** C[harles] J[ared]. Forest Hill, Philadelphia Co. To [Martin Van Buren, White Sulphur Springs, Va.] A suggestion for the next annual message. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838 Aug. 2 **Democratic Citizens' Committee** of Newark, [N. J.] (Aaron Johnson and others). To Mahlon Dickerson, [Suckasunny, N. J.] Invitation to a public dinner. Printed; in the *New Jersey Eagle—Extra,* Aug. 21, 1838.

1838 Aug. 2 **Hoyt,** J[esse]. To William M. Price, New York. An item of bonds not accounted for. Copy. 1 p. (No. 1; with: Hoyt to Van Buren, 1838, Dec. 7).

1838 Aug. 6 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. White Sulphur Springs, Va. To Amos Kendall, [Washington]. As to his retirement and the Spanish mission. Copy. 2 p. "Private."

1838 Aug. 8 **Daniel,** P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, White Sulphur Springs, Va. Regret at one stage of the President's journey to the Springs; opinion of Rives; society at the Springs; acts of Joseph M. Selden; etc. A. L. S. 6 p. "Private."

1838 Aug. 9 **Woodbury,** Levi. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, White Sulphur Springs. The cases of Truett and the Register of the Treasury; moneys received on indemnities; contingencies should be provided for; heavy expenditures for July; incurring debts and appropriations; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838 Aug. 10 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. White Sulphur Springs. To Miss Vanderpoel, [Hudson, N. Y.?] Friendly letter. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1838 Aug. 10 **Van Buren,** Martin. White Sulphur Springs. To G[orham] A. Worth, [New York]. As to a credit for A. J. Donelson. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 Aug. 13 **Smith,** Nathaniel. Cherokee Agency East. To R[ichard] M[entor] Johnson, [Washington]. On General Scott's arrangement with John Ross for the removal of the Cherokees; criticism of the measure; etc. L. S. 7 p. "Private."

1838 Aug. 13 **Kendall,** Amos. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [White Sulphur Springs, Va.] His health and Eaton's return from Spain; finances of the Post-office; Democratic spirit rising; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 Aug. 14 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To F[rancis] P[reston] Blair, [Washington]. Adams and the Mayo letter; Col. Howard's inquiry; Mayo's situation; his health; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1838 Aug. 15 **Marr,** Ja[me]s W., St. Christophers. To [Martin Van Buren, White Sulphur Springs, Va.] On slavery and the policy of the Home Government. A. L. S. 24 p.

1838 Aug. 18 **Dickerson,** Mahlon. Suckasunny, [N. J.]. To Aaron Johnson and others, [Newark, N. J.] Declining their invitation [Aug. 2] to a public dinner at Newark. Printed; in the *New Jersey Eagle—Extra*, Aug. 21, 1838. 4 columns.

1838 Aug. 20 **Gillmer,** D[avid] R. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On a report that Van Buren is an infidel. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 Aug. 21 **New Jersey Eagle,** extra. Newark. [1] Editorial on the correspondence Aug. 2–15 (subjoined) of the Democratic citizens of Newark with Mahlon Dickerson. [2] "Great Democratic County Convention [at Camptown, Essex Co., Aug. 18]". 1 sheet.

1838 Aug. 24 **Woodbury,** Levi. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, White Sulphur Springs. On extraordinary demands by the War Department on the emigration account. A. L. S. 2 p. "Confidential."

1838 Aug. 25 **Woodbury,** Levi. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [White Sulphur Springs]. The unreasonableness of Harris's new demand; political news; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1838 Sept. 5 **Cass,** Lew[is]. Paris. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Introducing Mr. Prentiss of the Army. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 Sept. 6 **Van Amringe,** H. H. Pittsburg, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On a petition of 1818 to transfer public deposits from a branch bank of the United States at Chilicothe, Ohio, to a state bank. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838 Sept. 18 **Van Buren,** [Martin]. Natural Bridge, Va. To John Forsyth, [Washington]. On the "Mexican business." A. Df. 6 p.

1838 Sept. 20 **Wellesley,** Lady. Knightsbridge[, Eng.] To [Martin] Van Buren, Washington. The visit of [John] Van Buren; no presentations at court; Charles Wellesley to visit the United States; etc. A. L. S. 19 p.

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1838 Sept. 28 **Irvine,** C[allender]. Commissary General's Office, Philadelphia. To William Pursall and others. Refusing to make a campaign contribution. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1838 Oct. 20	**Strong**, Joseph. Rochester. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On currency and banks. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1838 Oct. 26 **Claiborne,** J[ohn] F[rancis] H[amtramck]. Jackson, Miss. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. On some appointments in Mississippi. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 Oct. 27 **Croswell,** E[dwin]. New York. To A[braham] Van Buren, [Washington]. Government deposits in New York; nothing should be said before election; confidence of his following; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 Oct. 30 **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. His prediction as to a certain officer fulfilled; a good meeting in the city; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1838? c. Nov. 1?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To [Joel Roberts Poinsett, Washington]. Directing an order to Gen. Gratiot to pay into the United States Treasury certain public moneys illegally retained by him. A. Df. 3 p.

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1838 Nov. 3 **Throop,** G[eorge] B. Auburn, [N. Y.] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. As to supporting Marcy; attendance at the County Convention; political conditions of the town; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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of a printed circular and resolutions of the New York Democratic Republican General committee, September 29, 1835).

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1838 Nov. 4 — **Hoyt**, J[esse. New York?] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On the Custom-house complication; prospects of success in the elections; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

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1838 Nov. 9 — **Flagg**, A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. New York gone against the party; causes of the defeat; the influence of the money power; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1838 Nov. 12 — **Walworth**, R[euben] H[yde]. Saratoga Springs, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On the mistakes and compensation of the election in the State. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1838 Nov. 12 — **[New York] Morning Herald.** Editorials: [1] "Extraordinary movements in New York—Secret Meeting of Canadian Refugees in Concert Hall—Intrigues of Russia in Europe and America"; [2] "Late and Important from Canada." Clipping. 2 columns.

1838 Nov. 12 **Hubbard**, S. Norwich, Conn. To [Martin] Van Buren, Washington. Sympathy in view of the New York elections. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838 Nov. 12 **Buchanan**, James. Greensburg, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Recommending Peter Hill Engle for the Supreme Court of Wisconsin; denouncing Thomas McKnight; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838 Nov. 12 **Cambreleng**, C[hurchill] C[aldom]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The Swartwout affair abroad; history of the fraud; the New York election; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 Nov. 13 **Anonymous**. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The political situation. 3 p.

[1838 Nov. 14] **Van Buren**, M[artin]. [Washington]. To John J. Morgan, [New York]. On the possibility and the advantages of inducing Gen. Dix to stay in Albany after he has fallen "a sacrifice to Whig vengeance." A. L. S. 3 p. "Confidential." (Printed: Dix, Morgan, *Memoirs of John A. Dix*, I: 163).

1838 Nov. 15 **Vanderpoel**, James. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Not vanquished or disheartened; the currency question and party treachery responsible; the conduct of the Post-office officials; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 Nov. 15 **Dix**, John A[dams]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The Conservatives' vote unfavorable; want of a decided stand at the outset; anxiety for Flagg's health; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1838 Nov. 16 **Parker**, Rich[ar]d E[lliott]. Richmond. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Comments upon a paper submitted by Van Buren; doubtful topics should be avoided; his own dealing with the New York election in the *Enquirer;* a letter to Blair; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838 Nov. 16 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To [Andrew Jackson, Hermitage]. The New York election; reckless use of money; Delaware makes good the losses; the election in Massachusetts; the Canadian question; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1838 Nov. 16 **Mumford,** J[ohn] I. New York. To J[esse] Hoyt, [New York ?] On reported frontier troubles. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838 Nov. 18 **Ronaldson,** James. [New York]. To James Magee, [New York]. On the importance of the Louisville and Portland Canal. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 Nov. 19 **Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Inability to visit Washington; the results of the elections canvassed; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 Nov. 19 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Frauds in elections; Whigs exulting over New York results; the new head of the Indian Bureau; the election of senators in New York and Pennsylvania; trust in the people; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 Nov. 20 **F.,** L. [New York]. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On frontier troubles. 2 p. (See: Old Amicus to Van Buren, [1837 ?] June 15).

1838 Nov. 21 **Hamilton,** J[ames]. Charleston. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The Republic of Texas and the presidential message; the question of annexation; his son's voyage; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838 Nov. 21 **Throop,** G[eorge] B. Auburn, [N. Y.] To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Probably no direct use of money in the election; the hardest questions small bills and State prison; a recommendation to office; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 Nov. 23 **Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Troubles on the frontier; attitude and conduct of the Canadians; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838 Nov. 23 **Green,** Duff. Westernport, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. The sub-treasury plan and patronage; the sub-treasury and deposit systems compared; another editor in place of Blair; the question of responsibility; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Confidential."

1838 Nov. 25 **Croswell,** E[dwin]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The question of an office; the Canadian disturbances; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 Nov. 26 **Hoyt,** J[esse]. New York. To C[hurchill C[aldom] Cambreleng, [Washington ?] On methods of conducting business in the Custom-house. Copy. 11 p.

1838 Nov. 28 **Hoyt,** Jesse. New York. To William M. Price, [New York]. A protest against the manner of conducting a suit of the government. Copy. 1 p. (No. 8; with: Hoyt to Van Buren, 1838, Dec. 7.)

[1838 Nov. ?] [**Crawford,** Thomas Hartley. Washington]. On lands ceded to Indian tribes. 2 p. (*Cf:* Van Buren, Annual Message, Dec. 3, 1838).

[1838 Nov. ?] [**Woodbury,** Levi]. On legislation favoring agricultural and manufacturing interests, etc. A. Df.; some corrections in Van Buren's hand. 2 p. (*Cf:* Van Buren, Annual Message, 1838, Dec. 3).

[1838 Nov. ?] [**Woodbury,** Levi. Washington]. Memoranda on fiscal concerns. A. Df. 11 p. (*Cf:* Van Buren, Annual Message, Dec. 3, 1838).

1838 Dec. 3 [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. Annual Message to Congress. A. Df. of Van Buren, Martin Van Buren, Jr., J. K. Paulding, and Amos Kendall. 250 p.

1838 Dec. 4 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To [Andrew] Jackson, [Hermitage]. Sending the message; the election of Garland as clerk; an appointment; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 Dec. 4 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Corrupt practices in the election; the virtue of the people; apostates and speculators; Senator Grundy; the prosecution of Randolph; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

[1838 Dec. 5] **Leiper,** W[illiam] J. Harrisburg. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Two letters describing the opening of the Pennsylvania Legislature, the election of a United States senator, disturbed conditions, etc.: [1] Wednesday, 4 P. M. A. L. S. 3 p.; [2] Wednesday night. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838 Dec. 5 **Chandler,** Daniel H. Batavia, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to a secret association on the Canadian frontier. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 Dec. 5 **Coe,** William S. New York. To J[esse] Hoyt, New York. Recommending counsel to be associated with Price in seizure trials. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838 Dec. 6	**S[tevenson]**, A[ndrew]. London. To Lord Palmerston, [London]. On news from Canada and the *New York Enquirer*. Copy. 2 p. (With: Stevenson to Van Buren, 1838, Dec. 12).
1838 Dec. 6	**Price,** William M. New York. Power of attorney to Daniel Kingsland. Copy. 1 p. (No. 10; with: Hoyt to Van Buren, 1838, Dec. 7.)
1838 Dec. 6	**Price,** William M. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Doubts about the prosecution of Swartwout; resignation of the office of United States district attorney. Copy. 1 p.
1838 Dec. 6	**Hoyt,** J[esse]. New York. To W[illiam] M. Price, [New York]. On matters to be settled before Price goes to Washington; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1838 Dec. 6	**Hoyt,** J[esse]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Price's departure for England; the mystery surrounding his departure; a prosecuting officer needed; etc. A. L. S. 8 p. "Private."
1838 Dec. 7	**Blythe,** Calvin. Harrisburg. Warrant for the arrest of Charles F. Muench. Copy. 2 p. (With: Forsyth to Van Buren, 1838, Dec. 27).
1838 Dec. 7	**Harvey,** Jacob. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. A conversation with Price on the affairs of Swartwout; details of his going; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
1838 Dec. 7	**Edmonds,** J[ohn] W. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. His own wish for the office of district attorney; possible reasons for not appointing him; Price's doings and his successor; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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[1838 Dec. 7?]	**New York Custom House.** "List of Bonds [Sept. 30–Oct. 17, 1822]." Copy. 1 p. (No. 7; with: Hoyt to Van Buren, 1838, Dec. 7).

1838 Dec. 7 **Hoyt,** J[esse]. New York. To Philip Hamilton, New York. Asking that he remain in office and protect the government's interests. Copy. 3 p. (No. 5; with: Hoyt to Van Buren, 1838, Dec. 7).
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1838 Dec. 7 **Hamilton,** Philip. New York. To Jesse Hoyt, New York. Promising to take charge of Price's office. Copy. 1 p. (No. 6; with: Hoyt to Van Buren, 1838, Dec. 7).

1838 Dec. 7 **New York Custom House.** Statement of bonds delivered to the District Attorney for suit since Mar. 29, 1838. 1 p. (No. 3; with: Hoyt to Van Buren, 1838, Dec. 7).

1838 Dec. 7 **Hamilton,** Philip. New York. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. As to the custody of the books and papers in Price's office; Kingsland's claim; etc. L. S. 2 p.

1838 Dec. 7 **Hoyt,** J[esse]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. His belief that Price went abroad to stop Swartwout's return; inability to see how he has spent the money; Price's accountings; certain irregularities; etc. A. L. S. 15 p. "Private." (Inclosures, 11 p.)

1838 Dec. 8 **Palmerston,** Lord. London. To Andrew Stevenson, London. Gratification at his explanations. Copy by Stevenson. 2 p. (With: Stevenson to Van Buren, 1838, Dec. 12.)

1838 Dec. 8 **Stratton,** W. W. Harrisburg. To H[enr]y D[ilwood] Gilpin, Washington. State senators for Philadelphia; nominations for United States senator; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1838 Dec. 8] **Leiper,** W[illia]m J. Harrisburg. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On contested seats in the State Senate; the military ordered out. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 Dec. 11 **Knower,** B[enjamin]. Watervliet, [N. Y]. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Recommending Robert H. Morris for district attorney. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 Dec. 11 **Marcy,** W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Approval of the message; doubts in the party; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838 Dec. 11 **Sedgwick,** Theodore. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Recommending Samuel Jones for office; the case of the Commonwealth Bank; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838 Dec. 12	**Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Accepting the appointment of [United States district attorney for the Southern district of New York]. A. L. S. 4 p.
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1838 Dec. 18	**Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. His own professional success; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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1838 Dec. 19	**Veazey,** Edw[ar]d. Harrisburg. To Sam[ue]l D. Patterson, [Harrisburg]. Certificate in favor of Charles F. Muench. Copy. 1 p. (With: Forsyth to Van Buren, 1838, Dec. 27).
1838 Dec. 23	**Neale,** Chr[istopher]. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. About a judgeship. A. L. S. 2 p.
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of bill (H. R. 898) to prevent frauds in handling the public revenue. A. L. S. 1 p. (Bill inclosed).

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[1838?] **Anonymous.** To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Urging a political alliance with Nicholas Biddle. 6 p. (In the same hand as the letter just preceding).

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1839 Feb. 5 **Branch,** John. Live Oak, [Fla.] To M[artin] V[an] Buren, Washington. On the political situation in Florida. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1839 Feb. 5 **T[rist]** N[icholas] P[hilip]. Havana. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The death of the consul at Matanzas; the urgent need of consular reform; his own ill-health; great clamor against him; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

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[1839] Feb. [5] **Hunter, John.** Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The passage of the [Act in relation to small bills] ''suspending the law of 1835,'' in the New York Senate; its chances in the Assembly; the Assembly debate on Holly's anti-subtreasury bill; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1839] Feb. 6 **[New York] Evening Post.** Clipping, containing editorials on the mayoralty, the annual report of the Mercantile Library Association, etc., and an extract from a letter dated Washington, Feb. 1. 2 columns.

1839 Feb. 7 **Jackson, Andrew.** Hermitage. To F[rancis] P[reston] Blair, Washington. Dimick's letter; the Swartwout committee packed; an editor obtained for the *Union;* etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Inclosure, 2 p.)

1839 Feb. 11 **Hoes, John C. F.** Ithaca, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On charges against J. F. Schermerhorn in Cherokee Indian affairs. A. L. S. 7 p.

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1839 Feb. 28	**Worthington,** J. W. Dubuque, Iowa. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. As to certain charges made against him. A. L. S. 2 p.
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1839 Mar. 21 — **Ingersoll,** C[harles] J[ared]. Philadelphia. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Sending an article; prophesying neither war nor a settlement with Great Britain; etc. A. L. 3 p.

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1839 Mar. 21–[23] — **Scott,** [Winfield], and Sir John **Harvey.** [Augusta and Fredericton]. Agreement. See: U. S. N. E. boundary, Summary . . . 1839–1841, Feb. 27–Jan. 24.

1839 Mar. 22 — **Ritchie,** Thomas. Richmond. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Suggesting reports on department clerks; the manner of making application for office; a hard battle to fight in Virginia; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1839 Mar. 22 — **Everett,** Edward. Boston. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Less sanguine of an amicable settlement of the boundary question; politics involved; etc. A. L. S. 6 p. "Private."

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1839 Mar. 28 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Messages from Astor, who recommends Gallatin for the special mission to England; his course approved; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1839 Mar. 29 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To New York Assembly, Albany. Acknowledging resolutions of approval [Mar. 23]. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren, Jr. 3 p.

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1839 Apr. 2 **Daniel,** P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. On the case of Mr. Brent. A. L. S. 6 p. "Private."

1839 Apr. 3 **Kemble,** Gouv[erneur]. New York. To J[oel] R[oberts] Poinsett, Washington. Favorable differences at Albany; political use of Canadian troubles; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1839 Apr. 4 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On threatening troubles with Great Britain; offering his services; politics in Tennessee; Burton to oppose Bell; an office for Armstrong or his son; Harris's contract; his own hope to visit Mississippi; etc. A. L. S. 7 p. "Private."

1839 Apr. 6 **Anderson,** H. J. Belfast, Me. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. On the appointment of Webster as special minister to England. A. L. S. 3 p.

1839 Apr. 9 **"A Citizen of the United States."** Paris. To the Editor of *Galignani's Messenger,* Paris. "The English and American boundary question"; with editorial note and map. Printed; in *Galignani's Messenger,* 1839, Apr. 12. 7 columns.

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1839 Apr. 13 **Bronson,** J. H. Watertown, N. Y. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. [1] Sending a letter containing his views; organizing for victory. A. L. S.

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2 p. [2] Inclosure in the above: Condition of public feeling on the Canadian frontier. A. L. S. 8 p.

1839 Apr. 14 **Randolph,** Th[omas] J[efferson]. Edgehill, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren. Trist's failing; Virginia politics; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1839 Apr. 14 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Andrew Jackson, Hermitage. The political triumph in New York city; hope for Virginia; reflections on Jackson's successful career; relations with England; personal matters and messages; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1839 Apr. 15 **Shannon,** Wilson. Executive Office, Columbus, O. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending resolutions [Mar. 18] of the Ohio General Assembly on the Maine boundary. L. S. 1 p. (Printed resolutions on the same sheet. 1 p.)

1839 Apr. 18 **Brewster,** D. P. Oswego, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On the distracted condition of the Democratic party in Oswego. A. L. S. 6 p.

1839 Apr. 20 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To F[rancis] P[reston] Blair, Washington. Good prospects in Tennessee; Rives's ill conduct; Van Buren should change some officers; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1839 Apr. 20 **Slidell,** John. New Orleans. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Recommending Denis Prieur to be collector of customs in the Mississippi district. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1839 Apr. 22 **Lucas,** Robert. Burlington, Iowa Ty. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Introducing Sydney Rigdon, a Mormon, visiting Washington to solicit a Federal investigation of the expulsion of the Mormons from Missouri. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1839 Apr. 27 **Fairfield,** John. Augusta, [Me.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The Opposition's gain by the impression that the Administration is backing out; recommending a commission for running the line; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Unofficial and confidential."

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[1839 Apr. ?]	[**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To [William Cullen] Bryant, [New York]. As to William Leggett's mission to Central America; answering Bryant's letter of [Apr. 27]. A. Df. 4 p. "Private."
1839 May 2	**Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The New York victory; success apparent in Tennessee; Rives's downfall; the boundary dispute with Great Britain; the Donelson duel; the "matchless sanative"; Donelson's colts; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
1839 May 9	**Grundy,** Felix. Washington. To A. O. P. Nicholson, Columbia, Tenn. Transmitting documents showing Van Buren's course in the war of [1812–15]. (In: "Mr. Van Buren on the War" . . . 1839? p. 5).
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1839 May 26	**Wright,** Silas, Jr. Canton, [N. Y.] To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. Mrs. Wright's health; charges against Hawley; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
[**1839** May 29]	**Van Buren,** M[artin. Washington]. To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. Political success in Virginia; Tennessee should follow suit; Grundy and the Cabinet; plans for a summer in New York; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1839 June 4	**Parker,** Rich[ar]d E[lliott]. Retreat, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The Whigs defeated in Virginia; how the Republican forces were organized; recommendations to office; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
1839 June 6	**V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Washington. To [John] Forsyth, [Washington]. Memorandum on Maine and the negotiations upon the Northeastern boundary. A. Df. 12 p.
1839 June 12	[**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To [Levi Woodbury, Washington]. Asking information regarding the United States Treasurer's frequent applications for leave of absence. A. Df. 3 p.
1839 June 20	**Barber,** Isaac B. Halifax, Vt. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On his relations with the General Land Office. A. L. S. 4 p.
[**1839** June 20]	[**Vail,** Aaron. Washington]. To [John C. Spencer, Albany]. Answering Spencer's letter of [June 10] on Gov. Seward's suggestion relative to Federal in preference to State action on the requisition of the Governor of Upper Canada upon the State of New York for the escaped criminal, Benjamin Leet. A. Df. of Van Buren. 14 p. (Indorsed with a list of inclosures; etc.)

1839 June 21 **Edmonds, J[ohn] W.** New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. As to Van Buren's reception in New York. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1839 June 21] **Mackenzie, William Lyon.** [Canandaigua, N. Y.] Defence and sentence. Newspaper clipping. 2 columns.

1839 June 22 **[American] Manufacturer.** Pittsburgh, [Pa.] Editorial: "Appointment by the President. John P. Anderson to be attorney of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania . . . " Clipping. 1 column. (With: Bigler to Kendall, 1839, June 26).

[1839 June 22?] **"Jefferson."** "Official Appointments—District Attorney, [John P. Anderson]." Clipping from the *American Manufacturer*. 1 column. (With: Bigler to Kendall, 1839, June 26).

1839 June 25 **Davenports & Co.** London. Invoice of glassware for the President's house, ordered by John Van Buren. 1 p.

1839 June 26 **The Pittsburgh [Pa.] Mercury.** Editorial: "U. S. District Attorney [John P. Anderson]." Clipping. 1 column. (With: Bigler to Kendall, 1839, June 26).

1839 June 26 **Bigler, John.** Pittsburg, Pa. To Amos Kendall, Washington. The unpopularity of Anderson's appointment as district attorney of the Western district of Pennsylvania. A. L. S. 2 p.

1839 June 27 **Edmonds, J[ohn] W.** New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Two letters:

[1] Introducing Richard J. Smith, of the committee of arrangements for Van Buren's reception in New York. A. L. S. 1 p.

[2] On Van Buren's reception in New York. A. L. S. 3 p.

1839 June 27 **Van Buren, Martin.** Easton, [Pa.] To the People of Easton. Answering their letter of welcome; declining a public dinner. A. Df. 7 p.

1839 June 27 **Poinsett, J[oel] R[oberts].** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Suckasunny, N. J. On the instructions to boundary commissioners. A. L. S. 3 p.

1839 June 28 **United States Circuit Court, Michigan District,** Grand Jury. Presentment in reference to alleged violations of neutrality by citizens of Michigan in Canada. Clipping from the *Detroit Daily Free Press*, July 1, [1839].

1839 June 29	**Haile,** W[illia]m F. Plattsburg, [N. Y.] To Levi Woodbury, Washington. Reporting British troops on territory claimed by the United States. Copy. 2 p.
1839 June 30	**Seward,** William H. Albany. To Thomas G. Talmage, [New York]. Declining participation in the proposed reception to Van Buren in New York City. L. S. 3 p. (In the hand of William Coventry H. Waddell).
[1839 June?]	[**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington?]. To [Levi Woodbury, Washington]. On the dismissal of [John] Campbell from the office of United States treasurer. A. N. 1 p.
1839 July 2	**Irving,** Washington. Greenborough, [New York]. To Martin Van Buren, New York. An invitation to visit Irving's cottage. A. L. S. 1 p.
[1839 July 2]	**New York Democratic Citizens.** Address to Martin Van Buren on the occasion of his visit to the city. A. Df. of John W. Edmonds. 4 p.
1839 July 2	[**Van Buren,** Martin. New York]. To New York Democrats. Answer to their address at Castle Garden. A. Df. 13 p.
1839 July 10	**Clive,** Edward. Portsmouth, [England]. To [Martin Van Buren, White Plains, N. Y.?] Introducing W. H. Tancred. A. L. S. 2 p.
1839 July 11	**Ingersoll,** C[harles] J[ared]. Forest Hill, [Pa.] To [Martin Van Buren, Tarrytown, N. Y.] Gratification at the popular reception of Van Buren; some suggestions arising from his Castle Garden address; condition of his son [Lieut. Harry Ingersoll] and Commodore Ballard's men; Navy mismanagement; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
1839 July 11	**Spencer,** John C. Albany. To John Forsyth, [Washington]. Gov. Seward's unchanged views on the duty of the Federal Government in the matter of delivering to the Canadian government persons charged with crimes; answering Vail to Spencer, [1839, June 20]. Copy. 3 p.
1839 July 11	**Forsyth,** John. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Tarrytown, N. Y.] Mr. Fox and the boundary commission; diplomatic matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1839 July 12 — **Kent,** Edward. Bangor, [Me.] To [John] Fairfield, [Saco, Me.] On Van Buren's attitude on the boundary dispute. Copy. 3 p. (With: Fairfield to Van Buren, 1839, July 22).

1839 July 12 — **Paulding,** J[ames] K[irke]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Peekskill, N. Y.] Dr. Rice's desire for an appointment; Wilkinson's wish for arms for Liberia; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1839 July 18 — **Albany.** Citizens' meeting. Resolutions in regard to Van Buren's reception. 2 p. (With: Van Rensselaer and others to Van Buren, 1839, July 20).

1839 July 20 — **Van Rensselaer,** Stephen. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending resolutions of the Committee of Seventy-six (Albany reception committee,) July 18. 1 p. (Resolutions inclosed).

[1839 c. July 20] — [**Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook]. Address to the citizens of Kinderhook. A. Df. 4 p.

1839 July 22 — **Fairfield,** John. Saco, [Me.] To Martin Van Buren. [Kinderhook]. Sending a copy of Edward Kent's letter, July 12, 1839. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private and confidential."

1839 July 24 — **Woodbury,** Levi. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Plattsburg? N. Y.] On Chickasaw funds. D. S. 2 p.

1839 July 26 — **Gordon,** W. W. Savannah, [Ga.] To John Forsyth, Washington. On a mail contract. A. L. S. 2 p. (Indorsed by Aaron Vail).

1839 July 26 — **Kendall,** Amos. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Ogdensburg, N. Y.] New Orleans post-office receipts; employment of apprentices on public works; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1839 July 27 — **Woodbury,** Levi. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Efforts to bring about another suspension of specie payments; measures for a crisis; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1839 July 30 — **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. A good Democratic hat for Jackson; his reception on the journey; New York redeemed; the postmaster at New Orleans a defaulter; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1839 July 31 **Van Buren**, S[mith] T[hompson]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Jr., Washington. A day at Kinderhook; a name for the farm; on the road to Saratoga; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1839 July 31 **Jones**, S. W. Schenectady, [N. Y.] Address to Van Buren in behalf of the citizens. A. D. S. 3 p.

[1839 July 31] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Schenectady, N. Y.] Reply to the address from the citizens of Schenectady. A. Df. 6 p.

[1839 Aug. 1?] [**Schenectady?**] Committee in attendance. Address to Martin Van Buren on his departure from the city. 2 p.

[1839 Aug. 1] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Schenectady]. Reply to the address of the Young Men's Association of Schenectady. A. Df. 4 p.

1839 Aug. 2 **Sutherland**, Jacob. Geneva. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Saratoga]. Van Buren's visit to New York State and its political effect; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1839 Aug. 5 **Cass**, Lew[is]. Paris. To [Martin Van Buren, Saratoga]. General Henderson's conduct; Mexico and Texas; etc. A. L. S. 6 p. "Private."

1839 Aug. 8 **Lansing**, Jacob C. Lansingburg, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Saratoga. Sending the reception address from Lansingburg to Van Buren and manuscript and printed copies of the General Association, 1775, May 22. A. L. S. 2 p. (Indorsement by the committee of arrangements appended; inclosure).

1839 Aug. 8 **Woodbury**, Levi. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Saratoga?] Banks selling Treasury notes in payment of duties; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Confidential."

1839 Aug. 8 **McWhorter**, Geo[rge] H. Oswego, [N. Y.] To Levi Woodbury, [Washington]. The case of the schooner *Guernsey*. L. S. 2 p.

1839 Aug. 9 **Ellis**, Powhatan. Mexico. To Martin Van Buren, [Saratoga Springs]. Van Buren's views not yet presented to Bustamante; his own conduct since reaching Mexico; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1839 Aug. 12 **Jackson**, Andrew. Tyrys Springs, Tenn. To Martin Van Buren, [Saratoga Springs]. Tennessee redeemed and Federalism in the State killed; reasons of Burton's defeat; removals from office necessary; politics and family news; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1839 Aug. 12	**Anonymous.** Georgetown, Ky. To [Amos Kendall, Dunstable ?] Life and morals of Vice-president Johnson. 2 p. "Private." (Incomplete; writer's name withheld by Kendall. With: Kendall to Van Buren, 1839, Aug. 22).
1839 Aug. 15	**Forsyth,** John. Niagara Falls. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Saratoga Springs]. On the British insult to the *St. Lawrence.* A. L. S. 2 p.
1839 Aug. 17	W——. Saratoga Springs. To Martin Van Buren, Saratoga Springs. Sending a book and a copy of the *Emancipator* containing account of the late National Convention of Abolitionists at Albany. A. L. S. 2 p.
1839 Aug. 18	**Woodbury,** Levi. Washington. To Martin Van Büren, [Saratoga Springs]. The House of Representatives in political complexion; the money market; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1839 Aug. 18	**Southwick,** Edward. Geneva, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Saratoga]. As to Clay. A. L. S. 3 p.
1839 Aug. 20	**Balch,** Alfred. Sans Souci, [Tenn.] To Martin Van Buren, Buffalo, N. Y. The elections in Tennessee; the success of Polk against Bell; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
[1839 Aug. 21]	[**Van Buren,** Martin. Whitehall, N. Y.] Reply to citizens' address. A. Df. 8 p.
1839 Aug. 22	**Kendall,** Amos. Dunstable [Ky. ?] To Martin Van Buren, [Keesville, N. Y.] Inclosing a letter [Aug. 12] in regard to Vice-president Johnson's life and morals; troubles with the Eastern mail transportation; Western elections; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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1839 Sept. 3	**Birchard,** M[atthew]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Buffalo, N. Y.] Arrearages of the Patent Office; a new man needed for recorder; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1839 Sept. 3	**Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. Paris. To [Martin Van Buren, [Buffalo, N. Y.]. On differences between the President's messages and department reports. A. L. S. 5 p.
1839 Sept. 8	**Woodbury,** Levi. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. The Land Office; appointment to the Patent Office; the situation of the Treasury; his wish to resign; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1839 SEPT. 9	**Bleecker,** H[armanus]. The Hague. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Auburn, N. Y.] The condition of the Netherlands; his reception; title of chargé d'affaires. A. L. S. 3 p.
1839 SEPT. 13	**Douglas,** Tho[mas]. Macariz, [Fla.] To D. W. Whitehurst. Replying to political charges. Clipping from *The News.* (With: Douglas to Gilpin, 1839, Sept. 27).
1839 SEPT. 17	**Cass,** Lew[is]. Paris. To J[ohn] Forsyth, [Washington]. Thanks for the appointment of Ledyard as secretary of legation. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."
1839 SEPT. 18	**Miller,** And[re]w, and others. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, New York. As to Van Buren's visit to Philadelphia. L. S. 1 p.
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1839 SEPT. 21	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To Silas Wright, Jr., [Canton, N.Y.?] The independent treasury and the message; etc. A. L. S. 12 p.
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1839 SEPT. 23	**Forsyth,** John. Department of State, Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The case of the *Amistad.* A. L. S. 3 p.
1839 SEPT. 27	**Douglas,** Tho[mas]. St. Augustine, [Fla.] To H[enry] D[ilwood] Gilpin, Washington. Sending a clipping containing his letter, 1839, Sept. 13, in reply to charges. A. L. S. 1 p.
1839 SEPT. 27	**Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. As to a place for Martin [Van Buren, Jr.] as Recorder of the General Land Office; the action of Garland and "other discarded clerks"; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
1839 OCT. 1	**Kane,** J[ohn] K[intzing], and others. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Invitation to visit Philadelphia. L. S. 2 p.

1839 Oct. 4 **Mumford,** John I. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The case of [Nicholas Philip] Trist. A. L. S. 2 p.

1839 Oct. 4 **Benton,** Thomas H[art]. Lexington, Va. To Arthur L. McKenzie, New York. On the charges against Col. Brant. A. L. S. 2 p.

1839 Oct. 5 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The case of the Cherokees; Ross a great villain; senators to be instructed; the political services of Armstrong; etc. A.L.S. 3 p.

1839 Oct. 5 **Paulding,** J[ames] K[irke]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook?] Work in the Navy yards; political and financial prospects; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

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1839 Oct. 8 **Bustamante,** Anastasio. Mexico. To Martin Van Buren, [New York?] Letter in commendation of Consul W. D. Jones. Translation. 1 p.

1839 Oct. 17 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To E[dwin] Croswell, [Albany?] Denial of the report that Van Buren sought to prevent Jackson from calling on Mrs. De Witt Clinton. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 3 p. (With: Jackson to Van Buren, 1839, Oct. 8.)

1839 Oct. 18 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. A celebration at Nashville; Polk's fine inaugural speech; instructions to senators and representatives; inclosing a letter to Croswell. [1839, Oct. 17]. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1839 Oct. 21 **Woodbury,** Levi. Treasury Department, [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Report on expenditures. A. Df. 6 p.

1839 Oct. 21 **Parker,** Rich[ar]d E[lliott]. Retreat, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Van Buren's journey; reforms in the government; suspension in Philadelphia; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1839 Oct. 23 **Mackenzie,** William Lyon. Rochester prison, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Memorial. D. S. 12 p.

1839 Oct. 27 **Niles,** J[ohn] M[ilton]. Hartford, [Conn.] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The elections; Charles Douglas's wish to be consul at St. Salvadore, Brazil; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1839 Oct. **Hulme,** Tho[ma]s. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Thoughts on public affairs. A. L. S. 3 p.

1839 Nov. 2 **Fox,** [Henry Stephen. Washington]. To [John] Forsyth, [Washington]. See: U. S., N. E. boundary, Summary . . . 1839–1841, Feb. 27–Jan. 24.

1839 Nov. 6 **Lee,** James. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On the United States Government and issues of State currency. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1839 Nov. 6 ———. Louisville, [Ky.] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On the situation of Supreme Court judges. 4 p. (Incomplete).

1839 Nov. 9 **Rigdon,** Sidney. Springfield, Ill. To Martin Van Buren and the Heads of Departments, Washington. Introducing Joseph Smith, Jr., and Elias Higbee, Mormons. A. L. S. 1 p.

1839 Nov. 9 **Adams,** J. Springfield, Ill. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Introducing two Mormons, Joseph Smith, Jr., and [Elias] Higbee. A. L. S. 1 p.

1839 Nov. 11 **Polk,** James K[nox]. Nashville. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. The election in Tennessee; instructions to the senators; Grundy for the succession; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1839 Nov. 12 **McCarty,** R[ichard]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Indorsing Seaman for an appointment; the New York elections; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Confidential."

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1839 Nov. 19 **Van Antwerp,** V. P. St. Louis, Mo. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The failure of Watson's newspaper; suggests Thomas Watson for the post-office; the secretaryship of Iowa; etc. A. L. S. 6 p. "Confidential."

1839 Nov. 19 **Dix,** John A[dams]. Albany. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The New York election; Wright may be instructed; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1839 Nov. 22	**Fairfield,** John. Saco, [Me.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. His own confidence in the Administration; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1839 Nov. 23	**Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The Stuyvesant note; the office of United States marshal; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
1839 Nov. 23	**Trist,** N[icolas] P[hilip. Havana]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Two letters: [1] Material gathered for replying to charges; personal threats; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. [2] As to charges against him; a letter to the State Department; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
1839 Nov. 28	**Ludlow,** H. G. New Haven. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On the case of the imprisoned blacks. A. L. S. 4 p.
1839 Nov. 29	**Poinsett,** J[oel] R[oberts]. War Department, [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On the conduct of the Governor of Florida. L. S. 3 p.
[1839 Nov. ?]	**Mumford,** J[ohn] I. [New York] To Martin Van Buren, Jr., Washington. On the recent election; pernicious activity of the banks; Cambreleng's defeat; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
[1839? Nov. ?]	**Wright,** Lyman. Petition to Martin Van Buren for redress of grievance in view of religious persecution of the petitioner and other Mormons. A. D. S. 4 p.
[1839 Dec. 2]	[**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. Third annual message. Drafts and rough notes. 52 p.
1839 Dec. 2	**Forsyth,** John. Department of State, [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Estimates and appropriations of the Department of State. D. S. 6 p.
[1839 Dec. 2]	[**Woodbury,** Levi. Washington]. Statement in regard to defaults; [embodied in Van Buren's third annual message, Dec. 2, 1839]. Df. 2 p.
1839 Dec. 6	**Davezac,** Auguste. New Orleans. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On political conditions in Louisiana. A. L. S. 5 p. "Private and most confidential."

1839 Dec. 11	[**Forsyth,** John]. Department of State, [Washington]. To [Levi Woodbury, Washington]. Returning the report on fiscal matters. 1 p.
1839 Dec. 13	**South Carolina House of Representatives,** Committee on Federal Relations. Report, submitting resolutions on the controversy arising from the refusal of the Maine authorities to honor Georgia's demand for the extradition of Philbrook and Killeran, slave-abductors; adopted by the Senate Dec. 20. Printed. 3 p. (With: Noble to Van Buren, 1840, Jan. 25).
1839 Dec. 14	**Spencer,** A[mbrose]. Lyons, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. As to his son, Commander William A. Spencer. A. L. S. 3 p.
1839 Dec. 16	**Randolph,** Th[omas] J[efferson]. Edgehill, [Va.] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Trist should be peremptorily ordered to Washington. A. L. S. 2 p.
1839 Dec. 22	**Marcy,** W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Explaining a letter sent to Mr. Wright. A. L. S. 1 p.
1839 Dec. 22	**Marcy,** W[illiam] L[earned], and E[dwin] **Croswell.** Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. The anti-Clay movement in New York and its possible effect upon [Nathaniel P.] Tallmadge's chances for re-election to the Senate. L. S. 1 p.
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1839 Dec. 23	**Jackson,** Andrew. Nashville. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On his way to New Orleans; his desire to establish a republican system, even at the cost of life; majority rule; Work's application for office; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1839 Dec. 24	**Forsyth,** [John. Washington]. To [Henry Stephen] Fox, [Washington]. See: U. S., N. E. boundary, Summary, 1839–1841, Feb. 27–Jan. 24.
1839 Dec. 24	**Woodbury,** Levi. Treasury Department, [Washington]. To Jesse Hoyt, New York. No differences between himself and the Department. Copy. 1 p.

1839 Dec. 28	**Muhlenberg,** Hen[ry] A[ugustus]. Vienna. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Reasons for pressing for his recall. A. L. S. 3 p.
1839 Dec. 28	**Niles,** John M[ilton]. Hartford, [Conn.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Opinion of the message. A. L. S. 4 p.
1839 Dec. 28	**G.,** T. New York. To James K[irke] Paulding, Washington. On the naval apprenticeship system. A. L. S. 6 p.
1839 Dec. 28	**Keim,** George M[ay. Washington]. To William Gilmore and Robert Christy, Philadelphia. On pardon for William Lyon Mackenzie. Copy. 2 p.
1839 Dec. 31	**Marcy,** W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. New Year's greetings and commendation of the annual message; L. Jones for an office; the independent treasury; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1839 Dec. 31	**Dallas,** G[eorge] M[ifflin]. Philadelphia. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Opinion of the annual message. A. L. S. 2 p.
1839 Dec. 31	**Garland,** H[udson] M. General Land Office, [Washington]. To Levi Woodbury, [Washington]. As to his own removal or resignation from office. L. S. 4 p.
1839 Dec. 31	**Ingersoll,** C[harles] J[ared]. Philadelphia. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On the good effects of the message. A. L. S. 4 p.
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[1839?]	**Levy,** D. Florida. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. "Brief remarks concerning the Democratic cause in Florida, with a suggestion, respectfully submitted to the consideration of the President." A. D. S. 7 p.
[1839?]	"**Mr. Van Buren** on the War of 1812'15, and other important subjects." Pamphlet, 24 p.
[1839?]	"**Ximenes.**" "Mr. Calhoun—Mr. Van Buren—Texas." Broadside.

[1839?]	**Hendry,** Samuel. Jefferson, O. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Questions on public policy. Copy. 2 p. (With: Goodman to Van Buren, 1861, Nov. 18).
[1839?]	[**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington?]. To B[enjamin] F[ranklin] Butler, [New York?] On Gen. Hammond's suggestion for a reply to a newspaper article on the President's relation to Commodore Ridgely's misunderstanding with the Brooklyn people. A. Df. 3 p.
[1839?]	[**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. Notes for a letter on the bankrupt law. A. Df. 12 p.
1839	**Northeastern Boundary.** Draft of convention and counter-project. Df. 31 p.
[183–?]	**Anonymous.** To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Urging the forsaking of his "Southern alliance" and allegiance to his Northern friends. 1 p. (In the same hand as the letters of "Old Amicus," [1837?] June 15, etc.)
[183–?]	**Van Buren,** Martin. Transmitting [William L?] Stone's notes on Van Buren's speech in the New York Senate, [1817, Apr. 15?] in favor of the Erie Canal bill passed on that date. A. Df. 3 p.
1840 Jan. 2	**Dix,** John A[dams]. Albany. To [Martin Van Buren, New York]. Praise for the message; confidence of success in New York; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1840 Jan. 6	**Barbour,** P[hilip] P[endleton]. Frescati, [Va.] To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. Approval of the message; his own opinion retained as to keeping and disbursing the public money; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1840 Jan. 7	**V**[an] **B**[uren], M[artin]. Washington. To H[enry] D[ilwood] Gilpin, [Washington]. Offering the attorney-generalship of the United States. A. Df. S. 2 p.
1840 Jan. 8	**Grason,** W[illia]m. Annapolis. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending his message; comments on Van Buren's message; canal stock; James L. Murray; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.
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1840 Jan. 8	**Fairfield,** [John]. Augusta, [Me.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Forsyth's letter a disappointing one; the policy to be pursued as to the boundary. A. L. S. 3 p. "Unofficial and confidential."
1840 Jan. 9	**Spinner,** John Peter. Herkimer, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Letter in Latin asking for an appointment. A. L. S. 3 p.
1840 Jan. 9	**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington. Order to the United States Marshal for the District of Connecticut to deliver the *Amistad* negroes to the United States schooner *Grampus*. Copy. 1 p. (With: Denison to Van Buren, 1841, Nov. 16).
1840 Jan. 10	**Frey,** Sam[ue]l C. Canton, Ohio. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the case of William L. Mackenzie. A. L. S. 1 p.
1840 Jan. 10	**Mackenzie,** W[illia]m L[yon]. Rochester, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to his imprisonment. A. L. S. 6 p.
1840 Jan. 12	**Fox,** [Henry Stephen. Washington]. To [John] Forsyth, [Washington]. See: U. S., N. E. boundary, Summary . . . 1839–1841, Feb. 27–Jan. 24.
1840 Jan. 13	**Yule,** Lewis M. Oswego, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Warm approval of the message. A. L. S. 2 p.
1840 Jan. 13	**Irving,** Washington. Tarrytown. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Asking an appointment for his brother Ebenezer Irving. A. L. S. 3 p. "Confidential."
1840 Jan. 16	**Forsyth,** [John Washington]. To [Henry Stephen] Fox, [Washington]. See: U. S., N. E. boundary, Summary, 1839–1841, Feb. 27–Jan. 24.
[1840] Jan. 16	**Poinsett,** J[oel] R[oberts]. Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On the failure of the United States to guard the [Northern] frontier; returning resolutions. A. L. S. 2 p.
1840 Jan. 21	**Wright,** Silas, Jr. Washington. To Martin Van Buren. Too late to move amendments to the [subtreasury ?] bill; the section on land payments; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1840 Jan. 23	**Carroll,** W[illia]m. Nashville. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Harrison's position in Tennessee; a Democratic meeting at Nashville; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

[1840] Jan. 24 **Fox,** [Henry Stephen. Washington]. To [John] Forsyth, [Washington]. See: U. S., N. E. boundary, Summary, 1839–1841, Feb. 27–Jan. 24.

1840 Jan. 25 **Noble,** Patrick. Abbeville, S. C. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending report and resolutions of the South Carolina Legislature [1839, Dec. 13] on the Maine and Georgia extradition controversy. D. S. (printed form filled out). 1 p.

1840 JAN. 27 **Seward,** William H[enry]. Albany. To William Lyon Mackenzie, Monroe County Jail, [Rochester, N. Y.] The power to pardon is in the hands of the President. Copy. 2 p.

1840 JAN. 27 **Seward,** William H[enry]. Albany. To Darius Perrin, [Rochester]. As to power to pardon MacKenzie, and control over his case; suggestions as to his treatment as a political prisoner. Copy. 2 p.

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1840 JAN. 30 **McCants,** J. Tallahassee, Fla. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. His public service; condition of the Territory of Florida. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

[1840? JAN. ?] [**Gouge,** William M. Washington]. . . . "Remarks on Senate's Bill, No. 3 [more effectually to secure public money in the hands of officers and agents of the Government, and to punish public defaulters; introduced Dec. 24, 1839]." A. D. 3 p.

[1840 JAN. ?] [**Gouge,** William M. Washington]. "Remarks on Senate's Bill No. 127 [to provide for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue; introduced Jan. 6, 1840]." A. D. 2 p.

1840 FEB. 1 **Jarvis,** [Leonard? Boston?] To [Reuel Williams, Washington]. On the action of the boundary commissioners Mudge and Featherstonhaugh. Copy (extract). 2 p. (With: Williams to Van Buren, 1840, Feb.)

1840 FEB. 1 **Democratic Republican meeting.** Delaware County, [Pa.] Proceedings and resolutions. Clipping from the [*Philadelphia*] *Pennsylvanian.* 1 column. (With: Reynolds to Van Buren, 1840, Jan. 6 [*i.e.*, Feb. 6]).

1840 Feb. 2	**Van Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To Andrew Jackson, Hermitage. Congratulations on his return and success; election of Blair and Rives as printers to Congress; reconciliation with Calhoun; Clay out for Harrison; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1840 Feb. 4	**Garland**, Hugh A. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Justification of his connection with the *Democratic Review* and public printing. A. L. S. 4 p.
1840 Jan. 6 [*i. e.* Feb. 6]	**Reynolds**, Levi, Jr. Chester, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Governor Porter's message; Washington friends should keep off from Pennsylvania politics; etc.; inclosing a newspaper report of the Delaware County Convention, Feb. 1. A. L. S. 3 p.
1840 Feb. 7	**Thompson**, J. Harrisburg. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. The course of Pennsylvania politics towards defeat. A. L. S. 1 p.
1840 Feb. 8	**O'Sullivan**, J[ohn] L. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On Blair and the public printing. A. L. S. 3 p.
1840 Feb. 8	**Smith**, T[homas] L. Treasury Department, Register's Office, [Washington]. Statement of sums drawn from the United States Treasury, 1806–1839, for construction and repairs of the Cumberland Road. D. S. 1 p.
1840 Feb. 8	**Van Dyck**, H[enry] H[erbert], and others. Albany. Circular on Democratic State organization. Printed. 2 p.
1840 Feb. 9	**Cleveland**, J. H. Adrian, [Mich.] To Isaac E. Crary, Washington. Plea for William L[yon] Mackenzie. A. L. S. 3 p.
1840 Feb. 10	**Mackenzie**, W[illia]m L[yon]. Rochester, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Protests against his imprisonment; can be pardoned. L. S. 3 p.
1840 Feb. 10	**Dunbar**, W[illia]m. Canton, Ohio. To B. Latham, [Columbus, O. ?] On the political effect of Van Buren's refusal to pardon W. L. Mackenzie. A. L. S. 2 p. (With: Dem. State Cent. Com. of Ohio to Van Buren, 1840, Feb. 13.)
1840 Feb. 10	**Whitcomb**, Ja[me]s. General Land Office, [Washington]. Statement of the 2% fund accruing to Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri to Sept. 30, 1839. D. S. 1 p.

1840 Feb. 13 — **Democratic State Central Committee of Ohio** (Carter B. Harlan, B. Latham, and others). To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Asking the immediate release of William L. Mackenzie; inclosing Dunbar to Latham, 1840, Feb. 10. D. S. 1 p.

1840 Feb. 15 — **Ingersoll**, R[alph] I[saacs]. New Haven, Conn. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. As to Van Buren's alleged letter on the *Amistad* negroes. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1840 Feb. 16 — **Hasbrouck**, Stephen. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On the approaching charter election and the political situation. A. L. S. 4 p.

1840 Feb. 17 — **Jackson**, Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. His return from the South; Congress should pass the sub-treasury bill with the specie clause; Johnson as a candidate for vice-president; his own preference for Polk. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 Feb. 18 — **Crary**, Isaac E. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending a letter of J. H. Cleveland [Feb. 9], on W. L. Mackenzie. A. L. S. 1 p.

1840 Feb. 19 — **Haworth**, W[illia]m. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Astrological. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1840 Feb. 22] — **Philadelphia**. "Immense tariff meeting in Independence Square." Broadside.

1840 Feb. 22 — **[Van Buren**, Martin]. Washington. To [Gorham A.] Worth, [New York?] Thanks for a letter containing [original] verses; personal message. A. N. S. 1 p. (Verses appended in Worth's hand).

1840 Feb. 24 — **Bleecker**, H[armanus]. The Hague. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On constitutional reform; ignorance in Europe of the United States; Sedgwick's death; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1840 Feb. 26 — **Bates**, B[arnabas], and others. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending resolutions of Democratic Republican Citizens of the City and County of New York. D. S. 1 p.

[1840 Feb.] — **Williams**, R[euel. Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Sending extracts of a letter from Jarvis [Feb. 1] on the boundary commission. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1840? Feb. ?]	**[Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. Message vetoing a bill originating in the Senate for the extension of the Cumberland Road [prepared in anticipation of the passage of S. 215, introduced Feb. 10, 1840]. A. Df. 19 p. (See: *Congressional Globe*, 8).
1840 Mar. 4–5	**Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania.** [Harrisburg?] Proceedings. Pamphlet. 16 p. (Incomplete.)
1840 Mar. 4	**Sullivan,** George. New York. To [Levi Woodbury, Washington]. Some theorizing on political parties. Copy. 8 p.
1840 Mar. 5	**Reid,** Robert Raymond, and others. Tallahassee, Fla. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Against the territorial delegate chosen in May, 1839. D. S. 2 p.
[1840] Mar. 6	**New York, Mass meeting.** Proceedings. Clipping. 2 columns. (Letter of transmittal, A. L. S. of F. Byrdsall, Recording Secretary, appended).
1840 Mar. 7	**Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On a plot to secure the Catholic vote; the town meetings favorable; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1840 Mar. 9	**V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Washington. To B[arnabas] Bates and others, [New York]. Acknowledging proceedings of the New York Democrats. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren, Jr. 2 p.
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1840 Mar. 16	**Petrikin,** D[avid]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The delegation's inability to decide upon a man for the collectorship; some names considered. A. L. S. 3 p.
[1840 Mar. 17]	**Democratic Republican district meeting.** Rockingham, N. C. Resolutions and interrogatories on abolition, to be addressed to Martin Van Buren and W[illia]m H[enry] Harrison. Copy. 2 p. (In: Leak to Van Buren, 1840, Mar. 21.)
1840 Mar. 18	**Maine Legislature.** [Augusta, Me.] Resolves on the Northeastern boundary. Printed. 1 p.

1840 Mar. 20	**Clinton,** G[eorge] W. Buffalo. To Silas Wright, Jr., Washington. On a treaty with the Senecas. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
1840 Mar. 21	**Leak,** W. F. Rockingham, N. C. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Communicating resolutions and interrogatories on abolition addressed to Van Buren and W[illia]m H[enry] Harrison by the Democratic Republicans of the district at their meeting of [Mar.] 17. A. L. S. 2 p.
1840 Mar. 23	**Wheeler,** Alpheus. Pittsfield, Ill. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Why Van Buren should not show hostility to the Mormon claims. A. L. S. 1 p.
1840 Mar. 27	**Dix,** John A[dams]. Albany. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The success of the *Rough Hewer;* its good influence on political opinion in the State; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1840 Mar. 27	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To W[illia]m F. Leak, [Rockingham, N. C.] Reference to past letters for his political opinions; answering Leak's letter of Mar. 21. A. Df. S. 1 p.
1840 Mar. 27	**Wright,** Silas, Jr. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On the Seneca Indian treaty. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."
1840 Mar. 27	[**Paulding,** James Kirke? Washington]. "Statement of the working hours at the different navy yards [of the United States], taken from the correspondence of the Navy Commissioners." 6 p.
1840 Mar. 27	**Rush,** Richard. Sydenham, [Pa.] To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending an inclosure on the game of twenty questions for Smith [Van Buren]; gossip on French and English affairs; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1840 Mar. 30	**Fairfield,** John. Augusta, [Me.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Transmitting resolutions of the Legislature, 1840, Mar. 18, on the Northeastern boundary. L. S. (printed form filled out). 1 p. (Appended to the resolutions).
[1840 Mar.]	[**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. "Thoughts on the approaching election in New York." A. Df. 75 p.
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1840 Apr. 3 **Balch,** Alfred. Tallahassee, [Fla.] To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. His appointment opposed; the financial condition of the Territory; bank influence; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 Apr. 3 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Why the Baltimore Convention should nominate a vice-president; reasons for favoring Polk. A. L. S. 6 p. "Private."

1840 Apr. 6 **Parker,** Rich[ar]d E[lliott]. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Prospects of the Spring election in Virginia; tactics of the Whigs; etc. A. L. S.

1840 Apr. 8 **Niles,** John M[ilton]. Hartford. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The party defeat in Connecticut; panic among manufacturers; etc. A. L. S.

1840 Apr. 9 **Havemeyer,** W[illiam] F. New York. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. Political prospects in New York; the sub-treasury measure; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1840 Apr. 10 **Slidell,** Thomas. New Orleans. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. A difference with Kennedy, superintendent of the mint, who should not resign. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1840 Apr. 14 **Noah,** M[ordecai] M[anasseh]. New York. To J[esse] Hoyt, Washington Place, [New York]. As to Van Buren's commitment on King. A. L. S. 1 p.

1840 Apr. 14 **Hoyt,** J[esse]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Van Buren's letter recommending Rufus King wanted by the Whigs; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

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1840 Apr. 18 **Eaton,** John H[enry]. Madrid. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. The approach of peace; the political situation; his recall and return; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

1840 Apr. 20 **Cross,** Moulton. Albion, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the New York political situation. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1840? Apr. 20?] **[Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. Reply to the speech of [R. G. Dunlap?] on presenting his letter of recall as minister of Texas to the United States. A. Df. 3 p.

1840 Apr. 21 **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To [the Louisville Committee, Louisville, Ky.] Explaining his letter to Sherrod Williams. A. Df. 12 p.

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1840 Apr. 24 **Tappan,** Lewis. New York. To Benjamin Tappan, Washington. The case of the Africans at New Haven. A. L. S. 1 p. (Appended are indorsements of Van Buren and Benjamin Tappan, and [Forsyth's?] notes on the case in the hand of Aaron Vail).

1840 Apr. 26 **Marcy,** W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Will accept the position offered if the tender is made; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 Apr. 29 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Reasons for writing on the subject of the vice-presidency; Col. Johnson's weakness as a candidate; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1840 Apr.?]	**Poinsett,** J[oel] R[oberts. Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On payments in specie. A. L. S. 4 p.
[1840 Apr.?]	**Woodbury,** [Levi. Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On Poinsett's proposed instructions as to paying specie; no offer from the Bank. A. N. 1 p.
1840 May 2	**Gazzam,** Edward D., and others, Pittsburg, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Questions on finance and slavery. L. S. 2 p.
1840 May 4	**Steele,** Rob[er]t J. Rockingham, N. C. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On the slavery question. A. L. S. 2 p.
1840 May 5	**Bigler,** John. Pittsburg, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending the letter of Gazzam and others, [May 2]. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."
1840 May 7	**Marcy,** W[illiam] L[earned]. Buffalo. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. As to the commissionership; political prospects; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1840 May 9	**Marcy,** W[illiam] L[earned]. Buffalo. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Inclosing a letter of A. H. Tracy; political news of Albany; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."
1840 May 9	**Leak,** W. F. Rockingham, N. C. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. About a letter of R. J. Steele, asking Van Buren's opinion on restrictions upon newly admitted states. A. L. S. 2 p.
1840 May 11	**Houtt,** Elisha. Bloomfield, Ill. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On a campaign life of Van Buren prepared by the Federalists. A. L. S. 2 p.
1840 May 12	**Douglas,** Tho[mas]. District Attorney's Office, St. Augustine, Fla. To Henry D. Gilpin, [Washington]. Defence against charges. A. D. S. 8 p.
1840 May 15	**Hunter,** William. Rio de Janeiro. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His plans for a work on religious liberty; his wish to be transferred to some European post; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.
1840 May 16–June 16	**Extra Globe,** v. 6, nos. 1 and 2. (1) Proceedings of the Baltimore Convention, etc., [p. 1–16]; (2) [Campaign] Life of Martin Van Buren, June 13, 1840, etc., [p. 17–32]. 32 p.

1840 May 16 **Kendall,** Amos. Jackson Hill. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Asking that he be relieved of the Department and Judge Niles installed. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

1840 May 16 **Petrikin,** D[avid]. House of Representatives, [Washington]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. On the usurpation of authority by the Secretary of the Treasury. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 May 17 **V[an] B[uren],** J[ohn]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The *Argus* and abolitionism; jury trial for slaves; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1840 May 20 **Petrikin,** D[avid]. House of Representatives, [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Papers received from the Secretary of the Treasury evasive and contrary to truth; asking for redress. A. L. S. 4 p.

1840 May 21 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Policy of the Opposition; the question of Johnson and the vice-presidency; Poinsett's letter of withdrawal; the sub-treasury bill; Benton's speech; Kendall's resignation; a place for Donelson; etc. A. L. S. 7 p. "Private."

1840 May 22 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Washington. To [Edward D. Gazzam, and others, Pittsburg]. Answering their inquiry of [May] 2 by referring to his letter to the Louisville committee. A. Df. 1 p.

1840 May 26 **Anonymous.** New Orleans. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Expressing satisfaction at the certainty of Van Buren's defeat at the polls. 3 p.

1840 May 26 **Garland,** R[ice], of Louisiana, and others. Washington. "Plan of the standing army of 200,000 men, submitted to Congress by the Secretary of War, and recommended by the President of the United States." Pamphlet. 16 p.

1840 May 28 **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. Derwentwater, [Eng.] To A[braham] Van Buren, Washington. The Virginia legislative elections and that for the presidency; his own weariness of traveling; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 May 29–June 5 **"Interesting correspondence** [between Joel Roberts Poinsett and Thomas Ritchie on Poinsett's late report on the militia:" [1] Ritchie to Poinsett, May 29; [2] Poinsett to Ritchie, June 5. Pamphlet. 8 p. (Reprint from the *Richmond Enquirer*, 1840, June 12).

1840 May	**[Van Buren,** Martin]. To [John Milton] Niles, [Hartford, Conn.] Offering the place of postmaster-general. A. Df. 3 p. "Strictly confidential."
1840 June 1	**Ritchie,** Thomas. Brandon, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Prospects bright in Virginia; Poinsett's course; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
[1840] June 2	**Hunter,** John. Hunter's Island, [New York]. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The record of the State Legislature; the political situation; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1840 June 3	**Turner,** David. Beaufort, S. C. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Returning confidential instructions, Nov. 6, 1832, given by Jackson; his own removal; thoughts upon Rhett; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Appended instructions, 13 p.)
1840 June 4	**Delavan,** Edward C. Ballston Center, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The temperance cause; asking for his signature to appended temperance testimony. A. L. S. 3 p.
1840 June 5	**Poinsett,** Joel Roberts. Washington. To Thomas Ritchie, Richmond. See: "Interesting correspondence . . .," 1840, May 29–June 5.
1840 June 8	**Yoakum,** H[enderson]. Murfreesboro, Tenn. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Questions on public policy. A. L. S. 2 p.
1840 June 12	**Cary,** John B., and others. Elizabeth City Co., Va. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Asking for his political views. Printed; in the *Crisis*, Aug. 12, 1840.
1840 June 13	**Mann,** Alexander. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Questions on public policy. A. L. S. 2 p.
1840 June 15	**Robinson,** J[ohn] M., and S[ilas] W[right, Jr. Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On Illinois questions [the Danville letter] and Holland's *Life of Van Buren*. A. L. S. 1 p.
1840 June 16	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To A. W. Mebane, G. C. Moore, and Jas. M. S. Rogers, [Raleigh, N. C.?] Answering their inquiry of [June] 1, in regard to his position on slavery in the District of Columbia and the Territories. Newspaper clipping.

1840 June 16	**McRoberts,** [Samuel]. Washington. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Information about the signers of the Danville letter asking questions on policy. A. L. S. 1 p.
1840 June 17	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To ——. Declining an invitation to attend a celebration at Milledgeville, Ga. A. Df. 3 p.
1840 June 17	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. Armstrong's satisfaction; Johnson's popularity; Polk's good impression; Poinsett's pettish letter; favorable prospects of success; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1840 June 17	**Crawford,** Alexander P. Irwinton, Ala. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Transmitting resolutions of a public meeting, propounding questions of public policy. A. L. S. 1 p. (Appended resolutions, 1 p. Indorsed with a list of letters and answers).
1840 [June 18]	**Dickinson,** David W. [Murfreesboro, Tenn.] To William Henry Harrison. Questions on public policy. Copy by Henry D. Gilpin. 2 p.
1840 June 18	**Yoakum,** H[enderson]. Murfreesboro, [Tenn.] To David W. Dickinson, [Murfreesboro]. On questions to be sent to the candidates for the Presidency. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 2 p.
1840 June 20	**Peters,** Tho[ma]s M., and others. Moulton, Ala. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Questions on public policy. L. S. 4 p.
1840 June 20	**Elliott,** Jesse Duncan. Philadelphia. "Defence of Commodore Jesse Duncan Elliott, of the United States Navy, read by the Hon. Geo[rge] Mifflin Dallas before the Naval Court Martial at Philadelphia, June 20, 1840. With letters and documents explanatory of portions of the defence." Pamphlet. 28 p.
1840 June 22	[**Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To [William Fithian and others, Danville, Ill.] Acknowledging their letter of inquiry; asking to see the copy of Holland's *Life* referred to, in order to determine its authenticity. A. Df. 2 p.
1840 June 23	**General Anti-Slavery Convention,** London, June 12–23. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Two communications on the internal slave-trade in the United

General Anti-Slavery Convention—Continued.
States: [1] Copy, 2 p.; [2] L. S. of Thomas Clarkson, President, 3 p. (An accompanying envelope is addressed to Forsyth; inside is a request by Van Buren for advice as to the answer).

1840 June 25 — **Wandell,** Samuel S., and others. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Invitation to a celebration on July 4. L. S. 2 p.

1840 June 26 — **Wright,** Silas, Jr. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On the vacant judgship in New Jersey. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 June 26 — **Potts,** Jos[eph] C. Trenton, N. J. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Politics in New Jersey; the judgeship; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 June 27 — **Metcalfe,** J. R., and others. Gainesville, Ala. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Questions on public policy. L. S. 3 p.

1840 June 27 — **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The eyes of Tennessee opening; Polk's good conduct; how to pass the independent treasury bill; a campaign slander put down; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1840 June 29 — **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To [Henderson Yoakum, Murfreesboro, Tenn.] Reply to questions of [June 18]. A. Df. 6 p.

1840 June 30 — **Stevenson,** A[ndrew]. London. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The question of an umpire in the controversy between Great Britain and the United States. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 June 30 — **V[an] B[uren],** J[ohn]. Albany. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Ellis's suggestion a good one; the effect of Wright's nomination for governor; etc.; inclosing a letter from Ellis. A. L. S. 8 p.

[1840 June] — **[Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To [Samuel S. Wandell and others, New York]. Declining their invitation to the Fourth of July celebration in New York. A. Df. 3 p. (With: Wandell and others to Van Buren, 1840, June 25).

1840 July 1 — **Sharp,** Patrick. Philadelphia. To the Right Rev. Dr. England, [John, Bishop of Charleston, S. C.] On the test oath, Van Buren, and the Catholics; requesting an explanation of a paragraph in the *Catholic Herald*, Jan. 9, 1834, reprinted from the *U. S. Catholic Miscellany*. A. L. S. 1 p.

1840 July 1 **Bennett,** H. P. Madison, [Wis.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Regret at Van Buren's opposition to the abolition movement. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 July 2 **Lewis,** Morgan. Staatsburg, [N. Y.] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On circumstances relating to a money transaction in the war of 1812, by which he may lose. A. L. S. 4 p.

1840 July 2 **Throop,** G[eorge] B. Auburn, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Financial troubles of Bostwick, the postmaster; politics in the district; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 July 3 **Hoyt,** J[esse. New York]. To [Silas Wright, Jr., Washington]. The appointment of Allen to the Custom-house. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1840 July 3 **Hamilton,** J[ames]. London. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Commending Stevenson's conduct of the Maine question. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1840 July 3 [**Bacourt,** Louis Adolphe Amie Fourier de. Washington]. Address to Martin Van Buren on presenting his credentials as minister of France to the United States. A.[?] D. 2 p. (Accompanied by an English translation, 1 p., in the hand of Aaron Vail and by Van Buren's answer).

[1840 July 3] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. Answer to the address of [Adolphe de Bacourt] on presenting his credentials as French minister. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Bacourt, Address, same date).

1840 July 4 **Allen,** Stephen. New York. To Silas Wright, Jr., [Washington]. Reasons for declining the office of receiver-general in the Custom-house. A.L.S. 4 p.

1840 July 4 **Blythe,** Calvin. Philadelphia. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. An account of the celebration of independence in Philadelphia. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 July 4 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To the Lexington (Ky.) Committee. Declining an invitation to a public meeting at White Sulphur Springs, Ky., [July] 11. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 17 p.

[1840] July 4 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Assurance that abolitionism will not be discussed in the "juvenile celebration." A. L. S. 3 p.

[1840] July 4 **Hunter,** John. Hunter's Island, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The political situation; the dangerous power of John C. Spencer through the [school] law of 1839; etc.; inclosing documents to be returned for the *Rough Hewer.* A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 July 6 **Spierin,** Tho[ma]s S. Abbeville, S. C. To Joel R[oberts] Poinsett, Washington. The Abbeville Fourth of July celebration; McDuffie's speech summarized; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 July 7 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Jonathan Warner, Jefferson, O. Communicating correspondence with [Samuel Hendry, etc. ?] on public questions. Copy. 1 p. (In: Goodman to Van Buren, 1861, Nov. 18).

1840 July 7 **Potts,** Stacy G[ardner]. Trenton, [N. J.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On the question of district judge. A. L. S. 3 p. "Confidential."

1840 July 10 **McClure,** Geo[rge]. McClure's Grove, Ill. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending a petition about the disposal of public lands; Harrison's record and campaign; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 July 11 **John,** Bishop of Charleston. Charleston, S. C. To Patrick Sharp, Philadelphia. On his own article in the *U. S. Catholic Miscellany,* Dec. 14, 1833, reprinted in the *Catholic Herald,* Jan., 1834, on Van Buren's alleged opposition to Francis Cooper's admission to the New York Legislature; an explanation to appear in the *Miscellany* next week. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 July 13 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Congratulations on the passage of the independent treasury bill. A. L. S. 1 p.

1840 July 13 **Jones,** Seaborn. Columbus, Ga. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On certain matters in Van Buren's past political career requiring explanation. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 July 15 **Selden,** W[illia]m. Treasurer's Office, [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On the working of the independent treasury system. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 July 15 **Lewis**, Dixon H[all]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Questions on public policy. A. L. S. 4 p.

1840 July 15 **Wheaton**, Henry. Berlin. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The Northeast boundary question; the King of Prussia as arbiter; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private and most confidential."

1840 July 16 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To A[ndrew] Jackson, [Hermitage]. The good reception given to Col. Johnson; the Senate and the District bank bill; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1840 July 16 **Throop**, E[nos] T[hompson]. Naples. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending a defence of himself from charges made in the House; comments on the election; Neapolitan affairs; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 July 17 **Gouge**, W[illia]m M. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. His own position and abilities; his desire for promotion; etc. A. L. S. 6 p. "Private."

1840 July 17 **Gouge**, William M. Washington. To Levi Woodbury, [Washington]. On special examiners in the subtreasury system. A. copy.

1840 July 20 **Whitten**, A. E. Carnesville, Ga. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Certain questions on Van Buren's English mission. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 July 23 **Hunter**, R[obert] M. T. [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Sending a letter from one of his constituents. A. L. S. 1 p.

1840 July 25 **Hurt**, G. C. Danville, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to a standing army of 200,000. A. L. S. 1 p.

1840 July 28 **Dickerson**, M[ahlon]. Suckasunny, N. J. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Accepting the appointment of district judge for the district of New Jersey. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 July 28 **Ingersoll**, C[harles] J[ared]. Foresthill, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Public opinion in France; commercial relations between France and Great Britain; a probable revolution on the removal of Napoleon's remains; etc.; inclosing a letter from Joseph Bonaparte, asking for advice. A. L. S. 4 p.

1840 July 31 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Two letters:

[1] His own predictions of defeat for the opposition; his pleasure at Johnson's popularity; friendly messages; etc.; sending a statement on Calhoun. A. L. S. 2 p.;

[2] Statement freeing Van Buren of any responsibility in the controversy between Jackson and Calhoun. L. S. 2 p.

[1840 July 31] **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To John B. Cary and others, Elizabeth City Co., Va. Reply to questions on his political views. Df. 49 p. (P. 1–4 in the hand of John B. Nicolson; p. 14–45, of Joel Roberts Poinsett).

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[1840 July ?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To [Seaborn Jones, Columbus, Ga.] Reply in the third person to questions of [July 13]. A. Df. 2 p.

[1840 Aug. 4] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. Comment on the extracts of his speech delivered at Albany, July, 1827, on the woolen bill, given in the [*Richmond*] *Yeoman* of April 1, 1840. A. Df. 12 p. (Printed as an editorial under the title "*The sheep speech*": *Richmond Enquirer,* 1840, Aug. 4; and reprinted: *The Crisis,* 1840, Aug. 12).

1840 Aug. 4 **Hamilton,** J[ames]. The Hague. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Impressions of Holland; the situation of France; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1840 Aug. 6 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To [Robert J. Steele, Rockingham, N. C.] On slavery; answering Steele to Van Buren, [1840], May 4. A. Df. 13 p. (Another draft, 7 p., is dated Aug. 7).

1840 Aug. 6 **Rush,** Richard. Sydenham, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On an appointment to the Mint; the question of bond; his own peculiar position; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1840 Aug. 7 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To [Robert M. T. Hunter, Washington]. As to assertions made by Griswold regarding Van Buren's course in New York politics; answering Hunter's letter of [July] 23. A. Df. 3 p.

1840 Aug. 7 **Van Buren**, Martin. Washington. To [Robert J. Steele, Rockingham, N. C.] On slavery. A. Df. 7 p. (See Van Buren to Steele, Aug. 6).

1840 Aug. 9 **James**, T. D. Newark, N. J. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On Weed and Seward's plan to secure the Catholic vote. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 Aug. 12 **The Crisis**. Richmond. v. I, no. 24. Containing the Cary-Van Buren correspondence, 1840, June 12–July 31, an editorial: "The sheep speech" [Van Buren's "Woolens speech," Albany, July 10, 1827]; etc. 8 p. (See: Van Buren, Comments . . . 1840, Aug. 4).

1840 Aug. 13 **Garland**, R[ice], and J[ohn] C. **Clark**. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Asking about certain statements attributed to Van Buren. L. S. 2 p.

1840 Aug. 15 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Washington. To R[ice] Garland and John C. Clark, [Washington]. On the proposed standing army of 200,000; answering their letter of [Aug.] 13. A. Df. 3 p.

1840 Aug. 15 **Haywood**, Will[iam] H[enry], Jr. Raleigh. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The State's vote against Van Buren. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 Aug. 15 **Cambreleng**, C[hurchill] C[aldom]. Havre, [France]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Cass for Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 Aug. 18 **Medary**, S[amuel]. Columbus, [O.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. On Van Buren's letter to the young men of Ohio; the Ohio political situation; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 Aug. 18 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Washington. To Robert J. Steele, Rockingham, N. C. On slavery. A. Df. 4 p.

1840 Aug. 20 **Wright**, Silas, Jr. Canton, [N. Y.] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On his own political speeches in the campaign. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 Aug. 20 [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. To Bedford Brown, [Raleigh? N. C.] "Inviting him to immortalize himself and to rescue the old North State from the fangs of the federalists and abolitionists;" inclosing a letter in strict confidence. A. Df. 5 p. "Strictly confidential."

[1840] Aug. 20 **Hunter**, J[ohn]. Saratoga Springs. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Describing a Whig meeting at Saratoga, Aug. 19. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 Aug. 22 **Blair**, Montgomery. St. Louis, Mo. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. As to a position for Van Buren's nephew, Mr. Hoes; the elections. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 Aug. 24 **Hamilton**, J[ames]. The Hague. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Stevenson's disinclination to be a commissioner on the boundary line; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 Aug. 26 **Howard**, Benj[ami]n C. Baltimore, Md. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. "The anonymous letter" a trap; railway cars carrying newspapers; negroes as witnesses in Navy trials; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1840] Aug. 28 **Butler**, B[enjamin] F[ranklin], Saratoga Springs. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Promising a full reply later to Van Buren's letter of the 24th, that on election frauds, etc.; a Democratic meeting in Warren Co.; State organization. A. L. S. 4 p.

1840 Aug. 29 **Niles**, J[ohn] M[ilton]. Hartford, Conn. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Restrictions on railroads as to carrying newspapers; abuse of the franking privilege; an abolition convention; political opinion; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1840 Aug. 29 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To Dixon H[all] Lewis, [Washington?] Reply to questions of [July] 15. A. Df. S. 3 p.

1840 Aug. 29 **Byrd**, Rich[ar]d E. Winchester, [Va.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Inquiring as to Van Buren's attitude in 1827 and in 1840 toward a bankrupt bill applicable to corporations, introduced by Senator [John] Branch of North Carolina in 1827. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 Aug. 30 **Anonymous**. Baltimore. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Urging precautions for personal safety. 4 p.

1840 Aug. 30 **Brown**, B[edford]. Caswell Co., N. C. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The North Carolina elections; how to win in the future; etc. A. L. S. 10 p.

1840 Aug. 30 **Rush**, Richard. Sydenham, [Pa.] To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. His own inability to obtain security for the proffered appointment; prospects in Pennsylvania; votes in Baldwin's shops; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 Aug. **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To Eugene Burras? Jamestown, N. C. On the case of Lieut. Hooe and the legality of negroes' testimony against white men. Df. S. 8 p.

1840 Sept. 1 **Yoakum**, H[enderson]. Philadelphia, E. Tenn. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to questions asked Van Buren. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1840 Sept. 3 **Gilpin**, H[enry] D[ilwood. Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Note on decisions of the Supreme Court on the validity of state insolvent laws. D. S. 6 p.

1840 Sept. 3 **Maguire**, Bernard. Philadelphia. To Bishop [John] England, Charleston, S. C. On the Democratic party and its attitude toward Catholics. Copy. 3 p. (With: Maguire to Van Buren, 1840, Sept. 15).

1840 Sept. 4 **Butler**, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. Stuyvesant, [N. Y.] To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Proposing to resign his office; the impropriety of partisan activity on the part of office-holders; one objection to resignation; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1840 Sept. 5 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To A[ndrew] Jackson, [Hermitage]. Gratitude for his letter on Calhoun; Clay's visit to Nashville and boasting speech; preventing election frauds; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1840 Sept. 6 **H[aworth]**, W[illiam. Philadelphia?] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Astrological. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 Sept. 7 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To Samuel Hindley and Benjamin R. Gaylard, Jefferson, O. Reply to questions on public policy. A. Df. S. 5 p.

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1840 Sept. 7 **Love**, William, and others. Lincolnton, N. C. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Invitation to attend a celebration of the battle of Kings Mountain. L. S. 3 p.

1840 Sept. 11 **Bronson,** J. H. Watertown, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On a change "in the office of assistant counsel . . . in respect to land claims in East Florida." A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 Sept. 11 **Dickerson,** M[ahlon]. Suckasunny, N. J. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. New Jersey politics; Poinsett's militia report; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 Sept. 11 **Smith,** T[homas] L. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Apprehensions of negro insurrection in the District of Columbia; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 Sept. 12 **Bronson,** J. H. Watertown, N. Y. To Ab[raha]m Van Buren, Washington. Inquiring whether the President's proclamation, Nov. [21], 1838, on the frontier Patriot movements was issued before or after the receipt of news of the battle of Windmill Point. A. L. S. 1 p. (Appended is a note of Van Buren to Forsyth, asking for the facts. A. N. S., 1 p.)

1840 Sept. 13 **Van Buren,** Martin. Washington. To ———, [New York?] Declining the invitation to celebrate the passage of the independent treasury bill by a Democratic mass meeting of the counties contiguous to the Hudson River. A. Df. 7 p.

1840 Sept. 14 **Tyler,** John W. [Buckland? Va.] To P[eter] V[ivian] Daniel, Richmond. On obtaining for Tyler's son an appointment at West Point. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 Sept. 14 **Russley,** F. A., and A. L. **Beal.** Clifton Factory, Md. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Questions on public policy. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 Sept. 14 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. To B. F. Dupy and others. Answering their invitation to visit Vanderburgh County, [Ind.] Newspaper clipping.

1840 Sept. 15 **Maguire,** Bernard. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending a copy of his letter [of Sept. 3] to Bishop England. A. L. S. 2 p. (incl. 3 p.)

1840 Sept. 15 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Henderson Yoakum, Murfreesboro, Tenn. Reply to questions of June 8. A. Df. 10 p. (P. 9–10 by Paulding; additions and corrections by H. D. Gilpin).

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1840 Sept. 16 **Ten Eyck**, Conrad. Detroit, [Mich.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Cass believed to be unfriendly to Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 Sept. 16 **Davezac**, Auguste. Montgomery, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Account of a Poughkeepsie mass meeting. A. L. S. 8 p. "Private."

1840 Sept. 18 **Chamberlain**, E. M., and others. Goshen, Ind. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Questions on Van Buren's conduct relative to the war of 1812 and De Witt Clinton. L. S. 2 p.

1840 Sept. 20 **Hulme**, Tho[ma]s. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Haworth's predictions about the next presidential election; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1840 Sept. 21 **Hammond**, Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On the availability of Bouck; the strength of the Whigs and the prospect of beating them; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 Sept. 22 **Jackson**, Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Some barbecues attended; the curse of Harrisonism; no fears for the results of the presidential election; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 Sept. 22 **Earle**, B. J. Greenville, S. C. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. Sending printed proceedings of a meeting at Greenville, [Sept.] 7, in favor of Van Buren. A. L. S. 2 p. (Answer begun on p. 3).

1840 Sept. 24 **Flagg**, A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Sending a tract on the British funding system, etc.; Wright's success; the circular of the Tildens; political forecast; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 Sept. 25 **Buchanan**, James. Lancaster, Pa. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Electioneering in Pennsylvania; prospects in other states; the district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 Sept. 25 **Key**, H. G. S. Leonard Town, [Md.] To W[illia]m B. Scott, Washington. About Russley and Beal; political matters in Maryland; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1840] Sept. 25 **Butler**, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His own and [Silas] Wright's campaign activity; Webster's last speech; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1840] Sept. 26	**Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Recommending Dr. Byrd for a clerkship; his own speech at Tammany Hall [Sept. 24]. A. L. S. 1 p.
1840 Sept. 28	**Baldwin,** Harvey. Syracuse, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On relations with Mexico and the Territory of Oregon. A. L. S. 9 p.
1840 Sept. 28	[**Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To ——. Reply to questions by Lockport people as to his views on a protective tariff and a metallic currency. A. Df. 5 p. (Indorsed: ". . . Sent original and reply to H. Gardner Esq^{r} for publication.")
1840 Sept. 28	**Daniel,** P[eter] V[ivian]. Spring Farm, near Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Inclosing a letter; a hot political fight in Virginia; features of the contest; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
1840 Sept. 28	[**Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To [William Love and others, Lincolnton, N. C.] Declining their invitation of [Sept. 7] to the Kings Mountain celebration. A. Df. 5 p.
1840 Sept. 29	**Johnson,** Reverdy. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Misrepresentation of one of Johnson's speeches; could not have used the language reported; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1840 Sept. 30	**Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. St. Petersburg. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On the presidential election, the sub-treasury system, and St. Petersburg. A. L. S. 4 p.
	——— ———. Duplicate.
1840 Sept. ?]	[**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To [Richard E. Byrd, Winchester, Va.] Answering Byrd's letter of Aug. 29, asking Van Buren's attitude toward a bankrupt law. A. Df. 8 p. (With: Byrd to Van Buren, 1840, Aug. 29).
1840 Sept.	**Stevens,** Jonathan, and others. Bradford Co., Pa. "Address of citizens of Bradford County, formerly opposed to Martin Van Buren, showing why they now prefer him to Gen. Harrison." Towanda, Pa. *Porter and Visitor* office. 1840. Pamphlet. 8 p.
[1840 Sept. ?]	[**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To [Jonathan Stevens]. Acknowledging the pamphlet "Address of Citizens of Bradford County . . ." A. Df. 2 p.

1840 Sept. [**Van Buren**, Martin. Washington]. To ——— Tailor. Reply to questions. A. Df. 6 p. (Corrections and additions by Levi Woodbury and James K. Paulding).

1840 Oct. 1 **Harrison**, William Henry. [Cincinnati]. "The speech . . . at the Old Hamilton Convention Thursday the 1st of October 1840." Copy, certified by James Riley, Cincinnati. 15 p. (Addressed in Riley's hand to the editors of the *Globe*).

1840 Oct. 1 **Bacon**, J. F. Nassau, N. P. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. On the course of George Huyler. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 Oct. 3 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Washington. To [E. M. Chamberlain and others, Goshen, Ind.] As to his course in the war of 1812 and in regard to De Witt Clinton. A. Df. 10 p.

——— ———. Reprint, in a Michigan newspaper, from the *Goshen, Ind., Democrat, Extra*, Oct. 15, 1840. 2 columns.

1840 Oct. 3 **Johnson**, Reverdy. Baltimore. To [Martin] Van Buren, Washington. Asking if his communication of [Sept. 29] was received; its object; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1840?] Oct. 3 **Nicolson**, John B. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Political and personal gossip; Irving's disaffection; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 Oct. 5 **Shafer**, John J. [Hillsdale, N. Y.] Affidavit, certified by Thaddeus Reed, on Van Buren's connection with the Livingston Manor; answering an attack on Van Buren in the *Columbia Republican*. Broadside. (Headed: "To the citizens of the southern towns in the county of Columbia" ; with: Dorr to Van Buren, 1840, Oct. 24).

1840 Oct. 6 **Butler**, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. His last speech on Webster; Van Buren's course in 1812–13 and relations with De Witt Clinton; the *Evening Post;* etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1840 Oct. 8 **Carroll**, W[illia]m. Nashville. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On Tennessee politics. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 Oct. 8 **Barbour,** J[ohn] S. Catalpa, [Va.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Asking precise information on Van Buren's war course, the classification law, black troops, and the slavery question. A. L. S. 4 p.

1840 Oct. 8 **Salisbury,** Seth. East Smithfield, Pa. To Richard Rush, [Sydenham, Pa.] Transmitting the proceedings of a Republican meeting at East Smithfield, Sept. 10; political conditions; Van Buren's attitude toward Madison's administration. Newspaper clipping. 2 columns.

1840 Oct. 9 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His speech at New Brunswick. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 Oct. 11 **Howard,** Benj[ami]n C. Baltimore. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The defeat in Maryland; questions from St. Mary's County; the mayoralty election; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1840 Oct. 12 **Havemeyer,** W[illiam] F. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Spirited times in New York; abhorrence of Custom-house influence; Fernando Wood; election prophesies; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Confidential."

1840 Oct. 12 [**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To B[enjamin] F[ranklin] Butler, [New York]. Approval of his speech; the letter of Edwards; etc. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 3 p. "Private."

1840 Oct. 13 **Phelan,** John D. Tuscaloosa, [Ala.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Sending address of the [Alabama] Democratic Convention; the course of the Southern states; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 Oct. 14 **Rush,** Richard. Sydenham, [Pa.] To [Seth Salisbury, East Smithfield, Pa.] Answering Salisbury's letter of Oct. 8; Van Buren's attitude toward Madison's administration; the death of Col. Satterlee, E. Smithfield. Printed; in the newspaper clipping containing Salisbury's letter to Rush, 1840, Oct. 8.

1840 Oct. 16 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Edwards preparing a statement on frauds in elections; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1840 Oct. 16	**Wetmore,** Prosper M. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Election prospects and fraudulent practices; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1840 Oct. 16	**Tilden,** E[lam]. New Lebanon, [N. Y.] To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. Appalling business of the Whigs; Webster's many characters; interests of the South; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1840 Oct. 16	**Calhoun,** J[ohn] C[aldwell]. Fort Hill, [S. C.] To J[oel] R[oberts] Poinsett, Washington. His own part in the compromise of 1833; Clay's position; the Southern votes; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
1840 Oct. 16	**Marcy,** W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. On political affairs in New York. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."
1840 Oct. 17	**Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. A statement respecting election frauds not likely to be made; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
[1840] Oct. 18	**Edmonds,** J[ohn] W. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the prospect of success in ferreting out [election] frauds [of 1838–9]. A. L. S. 2 p.
1840 Oct. 18	**Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Van Buren, Washington. Sending some campaign material; the prospects of the election; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1840 Oct. 21	**Bedient,** John J. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On the confession of Young in Philadelphia. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
1840 Oct. 22	**Bedient,** John J. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Glentworth has not yet confessed; Seward's arrival; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."
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1840 Oct. 23	**Bedient,** John J. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On election frauds and Stimson's courageous course. A. L. S. 2 p.
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1840 Oct. 25	**Hammond,** Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On the elections in New York and elsewhere. A. L. S. 2 p.
1840 Oct. 25	**Marcy,** W[illiam] L[earned. Albany]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Whig election frauds; a talk with Cramer; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
[1840] Oct. 25	**Hoyt,** J[esse. New York]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On Butler's intended address on the fraud question. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."
1840 Oct. 29	**Hoyt,** J[esse. New York]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. The campaign and B. F. Butler; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
1840 Oct. 29	**Wright,** Silas, Jr. Canton, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the prospects of winning in New York. A. L. S. 1 p.
1840 Oct. 31	**Van Antwerp,** V. P. St. Louis. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Land Office matters. A. L. S. 8 p. "Confidential."
1840 Oct. 31	**Brown,** B[edford]. Caswell, N. C. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. His efforts in the campaign; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
[1840 Oct.]	[**Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To [B. J. Earle, Greenville, S. C.] Acknowledging receipt of proceedings of a meeting in his favor at Greenville, [Sept.] 7. A. Df. 2 p. (Corrections and additions by Abraham Van Buren).
1840 Nov. 2	**Plitt,** George. Philadelphia. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Sending election returns as far as received. A. L. S. 1 p.
1840 Nov. 2	**Bancroft,** George. Boston. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. As to resigning his commission; prospects in Massachusetts; defeat no disaster; Webster's straits; his own happiness; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private." (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 386–7).
1840 Nov. 5	**Wall,** Garret D. Burlington, [N. J.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. New Jersey won by the Whigs; causes of the defeat; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1840 Nov. 6	**Leiper,** W[illiam] J. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending an extra *Pennsylvanian;* election estimates; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1840 Nov. 6	**The Pennsylvanian,** extra. Election returns in Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York, and Maine. 1 p.

1840 Nov. 6 **Avery**, Tho[ma]s J., and others. New London, Ct. Subscription list for "a salute of one hundred guns for the state election gained in the State of New York for Martin Van Buren . . ." D. S. 1 p. (Indorsed: ". . . The firing of 100 guns pos[t]pon[e]d to Nov. 1844. J. Danforth, Clk").

1840 Nov. 7 **Helfenstein**, W. L. Dayton, [O.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The Democrats defeated unless New York is won; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

1840 Nov. 7 **Stevenson**, I. D. New York. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. F. P. Blair off to Cuba; New York probably lost to Democracy; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 Nov. 8 **Bleecker**, Anthony J. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sympathy in his defeat. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 Nov. 8 **B[lair]**, F[rancis] P[reston]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The Federalists downcast; regret over leaving at such a time; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1840] Nov. 9 [**Hoyt**, Jesse. New York]. To [Martin Van Buren and James K. Paulding, Washington]. Frontier troubles; suggesting a winter's campaign on the Lakes to punish Capt. [Silas H.] Stringham for his ill-behavior during the election; Ridgeley's conduct. A. L. 1 p. (A postscript?)

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1840 Nov. 11 [**Hoffman**, Michael]. Herkimer, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The elections; duties of the Administration; etc. A. L. 4 p. (Incomplete).

1840 Nov. 12 **Breese,** Sidney. Vienna, Ill. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. The contest in his State; the nature of the opposition; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 Nov. 12 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Will not believe a defeat until all official figures are in; corruption and fraud; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1840 Nov. 15 **Kaufmann,** P. Canton, O. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Post-election thoughts; a plea for Wilson Shannon; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 Nov. 15 **Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Election frauds; the British funding system; results of the election in New York; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 Nov. 15 **Henderson,** Isaac. Hamilton, O. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Reasons for the change in some political characters—Eaton and Haines; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 Nov. 16 **Howard,** T. A. Indianapolis. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Harrison's election will produce a counter-revolution; a look into the future; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Confidential."

1840 Nov. 16 **Davezac,** Auguste. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Prophecy of a reaction in favor of Democracy. A. L. S. 4 p.

1840 Nov. 17 **Barto,** H. D. Trumansburg, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Using a sample campaign letter-head employed by banks; its significance. A. L. S. 1 p.

1840 Nov. 17 **Dix,** John A[dams]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Great disappointment in the result; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1840 Nov. 18 **Jordan,** Dillon. Pensacola. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The great issue involved in the election; friendly wishes; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 Nov. 18 **Buchanan,** James. Lancaster. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending a letter from Col. Wright; astonishment and disappointment at the result in Pennsylvania; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 Nov. 20 **McWhorter,** Geo[rge] H. Oswego, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Defeat due to Mormons and Abolitionists; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1840 Nov. 21 **Smith,** W[illia]m. Culpeper, Va. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. Not cast down by the defeat; asking an appointment for George Johnson. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1840 Nov. 24 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Causes of the defeat and need for refuting slanders of the campaign; the effect of the census law; Republicans should not resign their offices; the post-office at Murfreesboro; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1840 Nov. 25 **Leiper,** George G[ray]. Leiperville, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On the election in Pennsylvania. A. L. S. 2 p.

1840 Dec. 1 **Stevenson,** A[ndrew]. London. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The elections. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

1840 Dec. 2 **Bartlet,** W[illia]m. Newburyport, [Mass.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Inclosing a statement of claims against France for losses, 1798–1800. L. S. 3 p. (Inclosure, 1 p.)

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1840 Dec. 3 **Bancroft,** George. Boston. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. His own intention to resign his office and go to the archives of England and France; politics; the message and his book; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 388–9.)

1840 Dec. 6 **Ellis,** Powhatan. Mexico. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Report upon Mexican affairs. D. S. 20 p.

1840 Dec. 7 **Morton,** Marcus. Taunton, Mass. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Recommending George Bancroft for the Vienna mission. A. L. S. 2 p.

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[1840?] Dec. 10	**Poinsett,** J[oel] R[oberts. Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On the importance of appointing a new governor of Florida Territory promptly. A. L. S. 2 p.
1840 Dec. 10	**Vail,** A[aron]. Madrid. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Arrival; conditions in Spain; etc. A. L. S. 13 p. "Private."
1840 Dec. 11	**Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The annual message and the Democratic party. A. L. S. 5 p.
1840 Dec. 12	**The Advertiser.** Appalachicola, [Fla.]. Editorial: "The effect of defeat on Mr. Van Buren." Clipping. 2 columns.
1840 Dec. 15	**Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. St. Petersburg. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Thoughts on the elections. A. L. S. 3 p.
1840 Dec. 17	**O'Sullivan,** J[ohn] L. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. On a Darien ship canal. A. L. S. 3 p.
1840 Dec. 17	**Barbour,** J[ohn] S. Catalpa, [Va.] To M[artin] V[an] Buren, [Washington]. As to Maj. Roberts's application for a midshipman's warrant for his son; political address and views of Major Roberts. A. L. S. 4 p.
1840 Dec. 18	**Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Francis P[reston] Blair, Washington. Frauds of the Opposition; a suggestion for a change in the law; a message to the President; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1840 Dec. 21	**Barbour,** P[hilip] P[endleton]. Frescati, [Va.] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Comments on the message; the elections analyzed; etc. A. L. S. 9 p.
[1840? c. Dec. 21?]	**McLeod Case.** Legal opinions and authorities. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. (p. 1–6); A. D. of Henry Dilwood Gilpin (p. 7–12); clipping from the *Philadelphia Public Ledger and Daily Transcript,* Dec. 21, 1840 (p. 12). 12 p.

1840 Dec. 24	**Alabama Democratic Convention**, Green P. Rice, Pres. Tuscaloosa, Ala. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Communicating resolutions adopted, [Nov.] 21, [1840]. A. L. S. of Green P. Rice. 3 p.
1840 Dec. 24	**Bleecker**, H[armanus]. The Hague. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Election thoughts; the King's abdication; the Dutch settlement in South Africa; duties on tobacco and rice; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1840 Dec. 24	**Forsyth**, [John. Washington]. To [Henry Stephen] Fox, [Washington]. See: U. S., N. E. boundary, 1839–1841, Feb. 27–Jan. 24.
1840 Dec. 26	**Jackson**, Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The annual message commended; Woodbury's election to the Senate; prediction of Van Buren's election in 1844; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1840 Dec. 27	**Angel**, W. G. Angelica, [N. Y.] To Silas Wright, Jr., [Washington]. Prediction of recovery from mania; causes of defeat; the tariff question; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1840 Dec. 28	**Mann**, A[bijah], Jr. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. A political survey of the past and a look into the future. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."
1840 Dec. 29	**Flood**, Geo[rge] H. Austin, Texas. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Van Buren toasted at a diplomatic dinner. A. L. S. 2 p.
[1840?]	**Anonymous.** To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On the ulterior purpose of Great Britain in her anti-slavery attitude; her designs against Cuba; etc. 4 p. "Private and confidential."
[1840?]	**Benton**, Thomas H[art. Washington]. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. On the "Secretary's recommendation for 5 or 6 millions of Treasury notes;" "the United States Bank note payments last Fall in the West;" etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."
[1840?]	[**Fine**, John]. Notes on legislation on the right of way for railroads; etc. A. D. 2 p.
1840	**McAlister**, John. Spring Prairie, Wis. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. On the situation of the inhabitants. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1840?] **Southern gold-mines.** Estimated value of the product of the Southern gold-mines for 1839 and since their discovery. Clipping.

1841 Jan. 1 **Sutherland,** Jacob. Geneva, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The message praised by all friends; his own expectation of the future success of the Democratic party; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1841 Jan. 1/13 **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. St. Petersburg. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Policy of the Whigs outlined; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1841 Jan. 3 **Douglas,** Tho[mas]. St. Augustine, [Fla.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to the character of Harrison G. O. Babcock. A. L. S. 1 p.

1841 Jan. 11 **Van Buren,** M[artin. Washington]. To [Garret D.] Wall, [Washington]. On offices that expire on March 3. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 3 p. "Unofficial."

1841 Jan. 11 **Cushman,** Seth. Guildhall. To [Levi] Woodbury, [Washington]. As to the case of McLeod. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1841?] Jan. 12 **Fox,** [Henry Stephen. Washington]. To [John] Forsyth, [Washington]. See: U. S., N. E. boundary, Summary, 1839–1841, Feb. 27–Jan. 24.

1841 Jan. 14 **Miller,** Henry. Tarlton, O. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the American Colonization Society. A. L. S. 3 p.

1841 Jan. 16 **Hayward,** Elijah. McConnellsville, O. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Van Buren again to run for the presidency; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

[1841?] Jan. 16 **Forsyth,** [John. Washington]. To [Henry Stephen] Fox, [Washington]. See: U. S., N. E. boundary, Summary, 1839–1841, Feb. 27–Jan. 24.

[1841 Jan. 20] **Helfenstein,** John P. [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Reporting having filed the report called for in view of Representative P. G. Goode's resolution [Dec. 17, 1840], calling for information as to the sale of public lands adjoining alternate sections on the Miami Canal, Ohio, since Jan. 1, 1836; Ohio politics; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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[1841?] Jan. 24 **Fox,** [Henry Stephen. Washington]. To [John] Forsyth, [Washington]. See: U. S., N. E. boundary, Summary, 1839–1841, Feb. 27–Jan. 24.

1841 Jan. 25 **Bleecker,** H[armanus]. The Hague. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The message; the political situation in Holland; Bleecker's request for recall; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1841 Jan. 25 [**Worthington,** J. W.] New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. A threatening letter. A. L. S. 2 p.

1841 Jan. 28 **Bleecker,** H[armanus]. The Hague. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to his recall and successor; royal regret that Van Buren was not re-elected; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1841 Jan. 30 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To Silas Wright, Jr., Washington. Jesse Hoyt's dispute with the Treasury Department over bond and fees; his own belief in Hoyt's honesty; etc. A. L. S. 9 p. "Private."

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1841 Feb. 3 **Poinsett,** J[oel] R[oberts]. War Department, Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Communicating a list of officers and agents who have not rendered accounts for the third quarter of 1840 as required by the Act of Jan. 31, 1823. L. S. 2 p.

1841 c. Feb. [3?]	**V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin. Washington]. Veto message. A. Df. 8 p. (Indorsed: "Commencement of a veto message for Mr. Clay's [i. e., Benton's ?] Land Bill, Feby, 1841. Not finished because not wanted M V B". S. 28, Benton's pre-emption bill, was introduced Dec. 14, 1840; passed the Senate and sent to the House, with distribution amendments, Feb. 2, 1841; brought up, but not considered, in the House, Mar. 3, 1841).
1841 Feb. 4	**Missouri General Assembly, Democratic members.** Jefferson City. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Communicating resolutions adopted [Feb.] 1, [1841]. A. L. S. of M. M. Marmaduke, President. 2 p.
1841 Feb. 4	**Flagg**, A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Acknowledging receipt of Van Buren's letter, [January], with inclosure from Gen. Jackson; his own article in the weekly *Argus and Rough Hewer* and the daily *Argus* on money changers' influence in elections; Whig efforts to discredit outgoing New York and national Democratic administrations; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1841 Feb. 5	**Slidell**, Thomas. New Orleans. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Reporting his resignation as United States district attorney. A. L. S. 1 p. "Unofficial."
1841 Feb. 8	**Walker**, Robert J. [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On delay in the payment of his indebtedness to Van Buren; bad financial conditions in Mississippi; favorable opinion of Van Buren's administration; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1841 Feb. 9	**Stevenson**, A[ndrew]. London. To [Martin] Van Buren, Washington. An interview with Lord P[almerston], etc., on the McLeod case. A. L. S. 6 p. "Private."
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1841 Feb. 16	**Allen**, Sam[ue]l C. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Transmitting resolutions of the Democratic members of the Massachusetts Legislature. A. L. S. 1 p.

1841 Feb. 16 **Missouri General Assembly.** Address to Martin Van Buren. Copy. 9 p. (Indorsed by Van Buren: "Correspondence with Missouri 1840 Reply to an address of the Legislature including a renomination.")

1841 Feb. 16 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To Henry D[ilwood] Gilpin, [Washington]. On Jesse Hoyt's troubles over his accounts; his own perplexity; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

1841 Feb. 17 **Brown,** B[edford]. Caswell, N. C. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Acknowledging receipt of the message, [Dec. 5, 1840]; the duty of the Democratic party; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1841 Feb. 17 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To Henry D[ilwood] Gilpin, Washington. On Jesse Hoyt's difficulties; advances to the Government; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

1841 Feb. 18 **Collins,** Edward K., and associates. Washington. Proposal for building four ships for carrying the United States mail between New York and Liverpool or for war vessels. Copy. 1 p. (With: Collins to Van Buren, 1841, Feb. 22.)

1841 Feb. 22 **Collins,** Edw[ar]d K. [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Transmitting a copy of his bid for carrying mail between New York and Liverpool, and a letter to John M. Niles. L. S. 1 p.

1841 Feb. 22 **Collins,** Edward K. Washington. To John Milton Niles, Washington. Transmitting his bid [Feb. 18] for carrying mail between New York and Liverpool. L. S. 2 p. (With: Collins to Van Buren, 1841, Feb. 22.)

1841 Feb. 23 **Bancroft,** George. Boston. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Summation of his administration of the Boston Custom-house. A. L. S. 4 p. (Including inclosure, 1 p. Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 388–9).

1841 Feb. 26 **Dallas,** G[eorge] M[ifflin]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Suggesting Henry Toland for appointment as consul at Paris; remarks on Van Buren's success as president and the unfairness of Harrison's election; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1841 Feb. 27 **Ridley,** Robert, and others. Richmond. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. Indorsing Judge John Y. Mason for the Supreme Court vacancy caused by the death of P[hilip] P[endleton] Barbour. L. S. 3 p. (With: Rives to Van Buren, 1841, Mar. 1).

1841 Feb. 27 **Brockenbrough,** John. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Judge Barbour's death; suggesting Henry St. George Tucker for his place. A. L. S. 2 p.

1841 Feb. 27 **Morris,** Rob[er]t H., and others. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Address in behalf of the Convention of the Democratic Republican electors of New York City; plans for a reception and public dinner on his arrival in New York; etc. L. S. 3 p.

1841 Mar. [1] [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To the Democratic members of Congress, [Washington]. Declining an invitation [issued Feb. 22, 1841] to a farewell public dinner. A. Df. 7 p. (Correspondence printed: *Washington Globe,* Mar. 5, 1841).

1841 Mar. 1 **Rives,** Francis E. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. Inclosing a letter from members of the Virginia Legislature naming John Y. Mason for the Supreme Court vacancy. A. L. S. 1 p.

1841 Mar. 1 **Roane,** W[illiam] H. Senate Chamber, [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending a letter [from John Brockenbrough, Feb. 27, in reference to Judge Barbour's death and Tucker's appointment to the Supreme Court vacancy] intrusted to him. A. L. S. 1 p.

1841 Mar. 2 **Poinsett,** J[oel] R[oberts]. War Department, [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Report, accompanying his resignation, of the condition of the Department. D. S. 5 p. (Printed: *Globe,* 1841, May 3).

1841 Mar. 2 **United States Senate, Committee on inauguration arrangements.** Senate Chamber, [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Sending the inauguration program. L. S. of W[illiam] C[ampbell] Preston, etc. 1 p.

[1841 Mar. 2?] **United States Congress, Democratic members from Pennsylvania.** [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Address. D. S. of George M. Keim, etc. 6 p. (In Keim's hand).

1841 Mar. 4 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Remarks on his retirement; Harrison's undignified conduct and Van Buren's dignity; Bell's future in Tennessee; Blair and Rives; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1841 Mar. 6 **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To [Robert H. Morris and others, New York]. Reply to the address [Feb. 27] of the Convention of Democratic-Republican electors of New York City. A. Df. 8 p. (Correspondence printed: *Washington Globe*, 1841, Mar. 20, with Van Buren's reply dated Mar. 8).

[1841 Mar. 6] **[Van Buren,** Martin. Washington]. To [Thomas Reynolds, Jefferson City, Mo.]. Acknowledging the address of the Missouri Legislature [Feb. 16, 1841, transmitted by Reynolds, Feb. 18]. A. Df. 17 p. (Incomplete; correspondence printed: *Globe*, 1841, Mar. 13).

1841 Mar. 10 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Thoughts suggested by Harrison's inaugural address; Butler's resignation; Martin Van Buren, Jr.'s, illness; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1841 Mar. 10?] **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To the [Democratic members of the Massachusetts Legislature, Boston]. Acknowledging their resolutions, transmitted [Feb. 16]. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Allen to Van Buren, 1841, Feb. 16; dated Mar. 16, 1844).

1841 Mar. 12 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Washington. To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. Contentment at leaving Washington; the separation of Congress; the appointment of Daniel; Clay and King may fight; etc. A. L. S. 12 p.

[1841 c. Mar. 12?] **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Washington. To the Pennsylvania Democratic members of Congress, Washington. Answer to their address. A. Df. of Henry Dilwood Gilpin. 4 p.

1841 Mar. 12 **Thornton,** Tho[mas] C. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Letter of farewell. A. L. S. 3 p.

1841 Mar. 18 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [New York]. A dinner at the White House [Mar. 13]; the President's restlessness; office-seekers; political gossip; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1841 Mar. 22 **Paulding,** J[ames] K[irke]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, New York. The White House dinner of [Mar. 13]; impressions of the new Cabinet; Martin Van Buren, Jr.'s, health; personal and political news; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1841 Mar. 22 **Hume,** Joseph. London. To Martin Van Buren, [New York]. Transmitting resolutions of members of Parliament, a report of a select committee of the House of Commons, and a report of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce; free trade and tariff reform. L. S. (Facsimile circular; MS. signature. On p. 2–4 is a draft in Van Buren's hand of part of his notes on New York finances, [1842, c. Dec. 7].)

1841 Mar. 24 **Poinsett,** J[oel] R[oberts]. Washington. To [Martin] Van Buren, New York. A call on President Harrison; Flagg and the party organ in Washington; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1841 Mar. 28 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, New York. Van Buren's reception on his way home; the desirability of publishing Woodbury's and Poinsett's reports; a ''Cabinet meeting of the Exe's;'' Martin Van Buren, Jr.'s, health; etc.; sending a letter to be sent to Havana. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1841 Apr. 12 **Dix,** John A[dams]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [New York]. Sending the first number of the *Northern Light;* Tyler's address; political prospects; the United States Bank and financial reform; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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[1841 May 15] **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Kinderhook. To Andrew Jackson, [Hermitage]. At last at home; portraits of Jackson and Jefferson; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1841 Sept. 22 — **Dawson,** Moses. Cincinnati. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The political situation in Ohio; banking and currency reform; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

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1841 Sept. 25 — **Democratic Convention of Middlesex County, [N. J.]** [New Brunswick, N. J.] Proceedings. Newspaper clipping. 1 column. (With: McChesney and others to Van Buren, 1841, Oct. 1.)

1841 Sept. 26 — **Nicolson,** John B. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. A vacation in Virginia; unfortunate selections of secretaries for the Navy Department; grievance against [Badger]; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1841 Sept. 27 — **Sickles,** Nicholas. Kingston, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Transmitting a letter from a corresponding committee inviting him to attend a meeting of the Democracy of the river counties, Oct. 7, [1841]. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1841 Oct. 6 **Wayne Sentinel**. Palmyra, N. Y. v. XIX, no. 1, containing the answers of Martin Van Buren (Sept. 4, 1841) and Andrew Jackson (Sept. 11, 1841) to letters transmitting the proceedings of the New York Ninth Ward Convention, [1841, Aug.] 24; etc. 4 p.

1841 Oct. 9 **Nicolson**, John B. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The *Globe* and the *Intelligencer;* Clay's opinion on the veto; Cushing's address to his constituents; Judge Tallmadge's reply to Judge Cowan's opinion on McLain's case; his own grievance against [Badger]; the President's view; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1841 Oct. 23 **Kendall,** Amos. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. A new trial of Stockton and Stokes *v.* Kendall; an interrogatory soon to come for Van Buren's deposition; Forsyth's death; disgust with Tyler; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1841 Oct. 29 **Irish Emigrant Society,** Robert Hogan, Pres. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Thanks for a donation of $10. A. L. S. of Robert Hogan. 1 p.

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1841 Nov. 10 **Dorr,** Rob[er]t L. Dansville, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending the prospectus of a Democratic paper; his resignation of his Washington office and his alleged mental derangement; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1841 Nov. 11 **Duncombe,** Charles. Rochester, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The late elections; a plan for a banking system; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1841 Nov. 12 **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Kinderhook. To [Amaziah Whitney, Albany]. Answering Whitney's letter of [Oct. 21], sending the proceedings of the Mechanics' Convention. A. Df. 2 p.

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1841 Nov. 16 **Denison,** Charles W. Norwich, Ct. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Inquiring as to the purpose of sending the *Grampus* to Norwich for the *Amistad* negroes; Van Buren's order, Jan. 9, 1840, and President [Tyler's], [Oct.] 8, [1841]; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1841 Nov. [20] **Democrats of Du Page County** (Ill.) Naperville, [Ill.] Resolutions passed at a meeting to celebrate the Democratic victory in the recent State elections. Copy. 3 p. (With: Bill and others to Van Buren, 1841, Nov. 23).

1841 Nov. 23 **Bill,** Edmund B., and others. Naperville, Ill. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Transmitting resolutions of the Democrats of Du Page County in a meeting of [Nov.] 20, to celebrate Democratic victory in the recent State elections. L. S. 1 p.

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1841 Nov. 25 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The senatorial position in Tennessee; victories in other states; the end of Clay; Scott's pretensions; Harrison's providential death; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1841 Nov. 29 **O'Sullivan,** J[ohn] L. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking Van Buren's signature to an inclosed memorial to the Legislature

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[for the abolition of capital punishment]; sending a second copy of the committee report, [Apr. 16, 1841]. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1841 Nov.?] **[Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook]. To [Charles W.] Denison, [Norwich, Ct.] Answering Denison's inquiry of Nov. 16, 1841, as to the purpose of sending the *Grampus* into the harbor of New Haven for the *Amistad* negroes. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Denison to Van Buren, 1841, Nov. 16).

1841 Dec. 4 **Inman,** H[enry]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Praise of Powers's bust of Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1841 Dec. 10 **Law,** John. Indianapolis. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. A Democratic caucus in the Indiana Legislature [Dec. 8] indorsing Van Buren for the next presidential nomination. A. L. S. 2 p.

1841 Dec. 16 **Daniel,** P[eter] V[ivian]. Spring Farm, near Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The political situation; a visit of Governor Marcy; urging Van Buren not to commit himself against accepting the next nomination; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1841 Dec. 26 **Poinsett,** J[oel] R[oberts]. White House, S. C. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Van Buren's approaching visit; Calhoun; family matters; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1841 [Dec.?] **[Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook]. To [Edmund B. Bill and others, Naperville, Ill.] Thanks for the Du Page County resolutions. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Bill and others to Van Buren, 1841, Nov. 23).

[1841?] **Van Buren,** Martin. [Kinderhook?] Contract with Mr. Marquatte for working the [Lindenwald] farm on shares. A. Df. 4 p.

[1841?] **Northeastern boundary.** List of messages and papers relative to the Northeastern boundary and the steamboat *Caroline* transmitted to the Senate and the House during Van Buren's administration. 4 p.

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1842 Jan. 3 **Linn,** L[ewis] F[ields]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Re-election; the Senate; the political situation; the inclement weather in November; family news; etc.; sending the proceedings of the Democratic members of the Missouri Legislature. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1842] Jan. 4 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Kinderhook. To [John L.] O'Sullivan, [Albany ?] Thanks for a second copy of O'Sullivan's committee report on capital punishment [Apr. 16, 1841]; refusal to memorialize the Legislature on the subject; etc. A. Df. 2 p.

1842 Jan. 4 **Penn,** S[had S. ?], Jr. St. Louis. [To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Buchanan and Woodbury's probable championship of Calhoun; the danger to Van Buren in Benton's support; Benton's officiousness in Missouri; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

1842 Jan. 7 **Patton,** Benj[ami]n, Jr. Pittsburg. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Communicating extracts from a letter on the political situation, especially in Pennsylvania; Buchanan's attempts to discredit Patton; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1842 Jan. 7 [**Van Swearingen,** ——]. Lexington, Ky. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. A State convention to assemble at Frankfort [Jan. 10]; political forecast; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. "Confidential." (Signature torn away).

1842 Jan. 8 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The meeting of [Jan. 7]; origin of the resolutions; letters received; Buchanan and the Senate; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1842 Jan. 10 **Helfenstein,** W[illia]m L. Dayton, [O.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The political situation in Ohio, local and national; etc.; including an extract from a letter to Judge Patton, 1842, Jan. 1. A. L. S. 3 p. "Confidential."

1842 Jan. 12 **Wright,** Silas, Jr., Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. His own mistake in undertaking private legal business; Congressional apathy; history and prospects of Whig and Republican

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action on the fiscal bill; the presidential candidacy of "the commander-in-chief," Clay, Tyler, and Benton; personal news and messages, etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1842 Jan. 16 **Flournoy**, M. Fayette, Kentucky. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking Van Buren's opinion on the fiscal part of the last presidential message. A. L. S. 2 p.

1842 Jan. 29 **Wright**, Silas, Jr. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The bankrupt law; [Nathan F.] Dixon's death; Clay; Buchanan; M[arcy]; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

1842 Jan. 30 **West**, Nath[anie]l. Indianapolis. To [Martin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. On the political situation in Indiana. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

[1842 Jan. ?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Kinderhook]. "Funds and disbursements for 1842." A. Df. 3 p.

1842 Feb. 1 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Kinderhook. To ———. Answering their inquiry of [Jan.] 27 as to his opinion on the repeal of the Legislative Union of England and Ireland. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren, Jr. 4 p. (Incomplete).

1842 Feb. 2 **Anderson**, H[ugh] J. Belfast, [Maine]. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. "The sober second thought of the people"; Democracy in Maine; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1842 Feb. 3 **Walters**, W[illia]m. Springfield, Ill. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Transmitting a copy of the *Illinois State Register* containing Van Buren's letter to the citizens of Du Page County, [1841, Dec. ?], with editorial comments. A. L. S. 1 p.

1842 Feb. 4 **Marcy**, W[illiam] L[earned]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The letter to Ellis shown to his Mexican colleagues; the work of the Commission; conditions in Washington and Albany; Adams's "defence"; Van Buren's journey South; the unusually warm weather; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1842?] Feb. 4	**Hunter,** John. [Albany]. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Nominations for State officers in last night's caucus; lack of opportunity "to introduce the name of my young friend" [John Van Buren?]; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1842 Feb. 6	**Nashville Union.** Reprint from the *New York Plebeian* of the correspondence between Henry Horn, 1841, Nov. 13, and Van Buren, 1841, Nov. 26, with the *Plebeian's* editorial comment. Clipping. 2 columns.
1842 Feb. 6	**McClellan,** Rob[er]t. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Adams's "defence" and the disorder in the House; speculation in Treasury notes; Senate debate on Clay's veto amendments; bills before the House; the next candidate for the presidency; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1842 Feb. 7	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Kinderhook. To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. His journey to South Carolina and the Hermitage; the political problem in New York; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1842 Feb. 9	**Pickens,** F[rancis] W. House of Representatives, [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Invitation to visit him in South Carolina; confusion in political and governmental affairs; Wright's speech on the disposal of money refused by South Carolina and Alabama under the distribution act; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1842 Feb. 17	**Paige,** A[lonzo] C. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. On the Virginia-New York controversy and the duty of the present Legislature. A. L. S. 3 p.
1842 Feb. 21	**V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. New York. To A[lonzo] C. Paige, [Albany]. Answering Paige's request for advice, Feb. 17. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 4 p. "Private."
1842 Feb. 21	**Bancroft,** George. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending a document [the Irish repeal letter]; Webster's position in the Cabinet; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 391).
1842 Feb. 22	**Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Statesburgh, Sumter Dist., S. C. Advice as to his route; the Mississippi boats from New Or-

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leans; a stop at Memphis; the progress of the people's awakening; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1842 Mar. 8 — **Patton,** Benj[ami]n, and others. Pittsburg. To Martin Van Buren, Hermitage. Invitation to visit Pittsburg on his way home. L. S. 3 p.

1842 Mar. 10 — **Slidell,** John. New Orleans. To Martin Van Buren, Statesburg, S. C. Asking Van Buren's views as to a public Democratic demonstration on his passage through New Orleans. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1842? Mar.] 16 — **Montreal [Canada] Transcript.** See: Anonymous to Blair, [1842? Mar. 31].

[1842? Mar. 21] — **The New Era.** Editorial: "The British position"; including an extract from a despatch of Lord Aberdeen to the American minister in London, 1828; reprinted with editorial notes, from the *Montreal Transcript* [1842? Mar.] 16. (With an anonymous letter to F. P. Blair, [1842? Mar. 31].)

1842 Mar. 26 — **Van Buren,** M[artin]. High Hills of Santee, [S. C.] To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. Leaving today for the Hermitage; the route; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1842? Mar. 31] — **Anonymous.** [Pittsburg, Pa.] To F[rancis] P[reston] Blair, Washington. The strategic importance of the disputed Northeastern frontier strip; inclosing an editorial, "The British Position," from the *New Era*, Mar. 21, including a reprint from the *Montreal Transcript*, [Mar.] 16. 5 p.

1842 Apr. 2 — **Wright,** Silas, Jr. Washington. To Martin Van Buren Nashville. Clay's farewell speech [Mar. 31] and his aspirations, etc.; Crittenden's impatience; B[enton's] health; "a flourish in the House . . . with Giddin[g]s of Ohio;" passage of the tax bill in New York; the Vice-presidents' franking bill; Smith Van Buren's marriage; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

[1842] Apr. 13 — **Chronicle and Old Dominion.** Norfolk and Portsmouth. Clippings, including a reprint from the *Lynchburg Republican*, announcing Calhoun and Wright for president and vice-president. (With: Benton to Van Buren, 1842, Apr. 17).

1842 Apr. 14 — **Benton,** Thomas H[art]. Senate Chamber, [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Hermitage]. Advice as to the trip up the Mississippi; the triumph of Jackson's principles; the Russian Minister's din-

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	ner to the Special Minister from Great Britain; Clay's despondency; unsavoury political and social conditions; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.
1842 Apr. 17	**B[enton,** Thomas Hart]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Hermitage]. The precipitation of the "intrigue" in favor of Calhoun's nomination excited by Van Buren's Southern tour; etc.; inclosing newspaper clippings announcing Calhoun and Wright for president and vice-president. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
1842 Apr. 19	**Daily Free Trader.** Natchez, Miss. Editorial on Van Buren's visit to Gen. Jackson at the Hermitage. Clipping. 1 column.
1842 Apr. 26	**Lowe,** B. M., and others. Huntsville, [Ala.] To Martin Van Buren, Nashville. Invitation to visit Huntsville. L. S. 2 p.
1842 Apr. 27	**Dew,** John H., and others. Columbia, [Tenn.] To Martin Van Buren, Nashville. Invitation to visit Maury County. L. S. 2 p.
1842 Apr. 28	**Nashville Union.** Clipping containing notices of Van Buren's reception at Nashville, [Apr. 25], his visit to the Hermitage; etc. 4 columns.
1842 May 1	**Van Buren,** Martin. Hermitage. To B. M. Lowe and others, Huntsville, [Ala.] Declining their invitation to visit Huntsville. A. Df. 3 p. (With: Lowe and others to Van Buren, 1842, Apr. 26).
[1842 May 1?]	[**Van Buren,** Martin]. Note of probable expenses, May 1, 1842–Jan. 1, 1843. A. Df. 2 p.
1842 May 2	[**Van Buren,** Martin]. Hermitage. To [John H. Dew and others, Columbia, Tenn.] Answering their invitation to visit Maury County. A. Df. of James Kirke Paulding. 1 p. (With: Dew and others to Van Buren, 1842, Apr. 27).
1842 May [17]	**Rowan,** John, and others. Louisville, [Ky.] To Martin Van Buren, Lexington, [Ky.] Invitation to a reception and public dinner in Louisville. L. S. 3 p.
	——— ———. L. S. 3 p. (Addressed to St. Louis, Mo.)
[1842 May 20]	[**Van Buren,** Martin. Lexington, Ky.] Reply to the address of welcome. A. Df. 3 p.

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May 25
[**Van Buren**, Martin]. Lexington, [Ky.] To [John Rowan and others, Louisville, Ky.] Answering their invitation [May 17] to a reception and public dinner. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Rowan and others to Van Buren, 1842, May 17).

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May 27
Van Buren, M[artin]. White Sulphur, [Ky.] To Andrew Jackson, Hermitage. The reception at Lexington and visit to Clay; success in avoiding heart-burnings; about to leave for Frankfort; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1842
June 3
B[enton, Thomas Hart]. Senate Chamber, [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, St. Louis. Advice as to his route; the political effect of the Western tour; conditions in Washington; the Administration; Webster, Lord Ashburton, and the boundary question; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1842
June 3
Jackson, Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Columbus, O. [forwarded to Indianapolis]. Gratification at greetings given to Van Buren; his own ill-health and inability to accompany him to Columbus; his wish for Van Buren to reply to invitations; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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[Cincinnati?] Naturalized German citizens. To Martin Van Buren. Address on his departure. 2 p.

1842
June 4
Anonymous. Xenia, [O.] To Martin Van Buren, [Columbus, O.?] Sending an article of R. D. Fornan [1832, Feb.?] on Van Buren's rejection as minister to England. 1 p. (Inclosure, copy, 3 p.)

1842
June 5
Poinsett, J[oel] R[oberts]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, St. Louis. Political gossip; Calhoun's and Buchanan's presidential aspirations; the Devil's temptation of Wright and Woodbury; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1842
June 8
Benton, Thomas H[art]. Senate Chamber, Washington. To Martin Van Buren, St. Louis. Advice as to his route; the political effect of the Western tour; conditions in Washington; the revenue; the compromise; a new tariff; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1842
June 10
Wilkes, Charles. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Indianapolis?] Asking a statement in regard to the mode of his appointment to the command of the Exploring Squadron, August, 1838. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1842 June ?] **Davis,** John. [Davisville, Pa.] To the Committee of Arrangements, Philadelphia. Answering an invitation to a dinner in Philadelphia, July 4. Newspaper clipping, headed "Democratic Doctrines." (With: Davis to Van Buren, 1842, Nov. 16).

1842 July 13 **Law,** John. Vincennes, [Indiana]. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Col. R. M. Johnson's political ambitions; the activity of Johnson and his followers in the West, especially Indiana; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private." (Newspaper clipping appended).

1842 July 22 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Charles Wilkes, Washington]. Answering Wilkes's request [1842, June] 10, for a statement as to Wilkes's appointment to the command of the Exploring Squadron. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Wilkes to Van Buren, 1842, June 10).

1842 July 24 **McClellan,** Rob[er]t. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Van Buren's tour; conditions in Washington; the tariff bill "with the land claim in;" the Boundary Treaty; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1842 July 30 **Simpson,** Henry. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking a loan of $500 to start a new penny daily, the *Democratic Expositor*, as a Van Buren organ; the efforts of Buchanan's friends in Pennsylvania; Benton's influence; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1842 July 30 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Kinderhook. To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. His arrival at home; general impression of his journey; his farm and crops; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1842 July 31 **Ingersoll,** C[harles] J[ared]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The significance of Van Buren's tour; conditions in Washington; the tariff; the political significance of the land clause; the Webster-Ashburton treaty; the Administration; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1842 Aug. 2 **Wright,** Silas, Jr. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Van Buren's tour; talk in Washington; the visit to Detroit; prospects for adjournment; plans for a conference with Van Buren and Flagg [on New York politics]; Judge De-

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vers's [?] claim; efforts in behalf of Dr. Van Schaack; the epidemic in St. Lawrence and Vermont; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1842 Aug. 3 **Linn,** L[ewis] F[ields]. Senate Chamber, [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The tour; conditions in Washington; Archer, the Whigs, and the land portion of the tariff bill; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1842 Aug. 4 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To [John C. McLeware, Fort Pickering, Tenn.?] Accepting the trusteeship of a proposed monument to [Andrew Jackson]; answering McLeware to Van Buren, [Apr. 22, 1842]. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren, Jr. 3 p.

1842 Aug. 9 **Dexter,** S[imon] Newton. Whitesboro, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Disavowing knowledge of a communication in the *New York American.* A. L. S. 1 p.

1842 Aug. 12 **Wright,** Silas, Jr. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Webster-Ashburton treaty; Col. Hickey's promise to send documents and copies; plans for a conference with Van Buren and Flagg; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Strictly private."

1842 Aug. 14 **McClellan,** Rob[er]t. House of Representatives, [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Whig perplexity since "veto no. 4"; the tariff; Adams's report; a political forecast; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1842 Aug. 16 **B[enton,** Thomas Hart]. Senate Chamber, [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Sending his speech in answer to Calhoun's attack on the tariff of 1828; the politics involved; Wright's conference with Van Buren; the next presidential candidate; McKay for the next Speaker; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1842 Aug. 17 **Wright,** Silas, Jr. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending documents collected by Hickey; the adjournment; the conference with Van Buren ordered by Benton; the Treaty; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1842 Aug. 17 **Rowles,** W. P. Pulaski, Tenn. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Advice as to literature and organization needed to counteract the effect of the false and libelous lives of Van Buren, etc., now in circulation; state politics; a political forecast; thanks for geological reports of New York; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1842 Aug. 21 **Hammond,** Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Thanks for the correction of errors in the [*Political History of the State of New York*]; authorities for the statements in question; his own effort to be impartial; Judge Spencer's and Charles A. Clinton's feeling; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1842 Aug. 23 **McClellan,** R[obert]. House of Representatives, [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The tariff bill passed in the House; the political danger in the Clay movement to keep the question open; various views; "pairing-off"; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1842 Aug. 29 **Wright,** Silas, Jr. Senate Chamber, [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Setting a date for the conference at Kinderhook with Van Buren and Flagg; Wright's vote [on the Treaty, Aug. 26]; the *Globe's* account; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1842 Aug. 29 **Vanderpoel,** A[ugustus]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The movements and influence of the Calhoun clique in New York; the press; Vanderpoel's article in the *Evening Post* of the day, signed "Anti-New Nation;" Sedgwick's article; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1842 Aug. 31 **Walker,** R[obert] J. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Retrospect of the session just closing; speech on the McLeod case; sending a copy of his own argument before the Supreme Court answering Webster, Jones, and Clay on the power of Congress to prohibit interstate importation of slaves; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1842 Sept. 4 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The "confusion of parties" at the close of "our long parliament"; retrospect

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of the session; Calhoun's aspirations and the best way to manage him; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1842 Sept. 7 — **Overfield**, William, and others. Danville, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Invitation to a celebration of the battle of the Thames, Oct. 5, at Danville. Printed. 1 p.

1842 Sept. 11 — **West**, Nath[anie]l. Indianapolis. To [Martin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. His own political record; prediction as to the next election in Indiana; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1842 Sept. 12 — **Wallace**, R. Warrenton, Va. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Urging a denial or explanation of Van Buren's alleged letter to the Missouri Legislature declining a nomination; sending the *Kentucky Gazette—Extra*, presenting Johnson's pretensions; the activity of Buchanan's and Johnson's friends; the votes of Wright and the Representatives from the Kinderhook district on the tariff bill; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1842 Sept. 13 — **Poinsett**, J[oel] R[oberts]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Calhoun's political activity; Woodbury's alliance with him; Van Buren's letter to the Missouri Legislature and his alleged expression in favor of Calhoun's candidacy; Benton's views; personal matters; etc.; inclosing a letter of Mrs. Poinsett to Mrs. [Abraham] Van Buren. A. L. S. 6 p.

1842 Sept. 15 — **Jackson**, Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. His own health and Van Buren's journey; the treaty with Great Britain characterized; Tyler leadership of the majority; his own hope that Van Buren will again be president; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1842 Sept. 15 — **Gilpin**, H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. His safe return from a visit to Lindenwald; sending newspapers reporting the Peel-Palmerston debate at the close of Parliament and the Roberts-Tyler correspondence; Tyler's proffers of cabinet positions to Muhlenberg and Stevenson; a letter of Rush [Atticus] replying to a letter [from Anderson],

	Gilpin, H[enry] D[ilwood]—Continued. Harrisburg, urging him to advocate Cass's nomination; the National Convention; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1842 Sept. 19	**[Van Buren,** Martin]. Kinderhook. To [William Overfield and others, Danville, Pa.] Declining their invitation to an anniversary celebration of the Battle of the Thames, Oct. 5. A. Df. 1 p. (With: Overfield and others to Van Buren, 1842, Sept. 7).
1842 Sept. 27	**Bleecker,** H[armanus]. The Hague. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Congratulations on Smith [Van Buren's] marriage; the Western tour; his own travels in Europe and his marriage; the Huygens family; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1842 Sept. 27	**Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. Paris. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Cass's recall and intrigues for the presidency; his relations with Niles, Tyler, and Marcy; Van Buren's tour; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1842 Sept. 28	**Bancroft,** George. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Political intrigues in New England; Calhoun's weakness with the people; a forecast of Webster's speech; his ambition and necessities; good prospects of success in the election; the British Treaty; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 391–3).
[1842 Sept. 30]	**Wallace,** Rob[er]t. Longwood, near Covington, Ky. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Urging Van Buren's candidacy for the presidential nomination. A. L. S. 2 p.
1842 Oct. 7	**Poinsett,** J[oel] R[oberts]. The Homestead, Greenville, S. C. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Political conditions in Western Virginia and South Carolina; Calhoun's political activity; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1842 Oct. 12	**West,** Nath[anie]l. Indianapolis. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The political effect of Clay's visit to Indianapolis; its contrast with Van Buren's visit; the Ohio elections and their influence, especially in Indiana; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1842 Oct. 15 **Fairfield**, John. Saco, [Me.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. His own speech at the celebration of the Battle of the Thames; political leanings in Maine; the elections; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1842 Oct. 19 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. Approval of Jackson's views of the British Treaty; a favorable political outlook and an honest election law; New York politics quiet; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1842 Oct. 28 **Throop**, Enos Thompson. Paris. To Martin Van Buren, Albany [forwarded to Kinderhook]. Cass's departure; his views; Guizot's opinion of the Webster-Ashburton Treaty; the farewell dinner; the address; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1842 Nov. 1 **Hastings**, John. Salem, O. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Democratic victory in the Ohio elections; congratulations. A. L. S. 2 p.

1842 Nov. 3 **Law**, John. Vincennes. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Proffitt's quarrel with the Whigs; possible usefulness to the Democrats; his letter on the history of the Whig party in Indiana; the Ohio elections; Van Buren's supposed Catholic tendencies; his own autograph letter from the Pope thanking him for an address before the Historical and Antiquarian Society; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1842 Nov. 14 **Gilpin**, H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The elections in New York and Delaware; the relative strength of Van Buren, Buchanan, and Calhoun in Pennsylvania; the *Globe's* treatment of Tylerism; an invitation to visit him; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1842 Nov. 15 **Dawson**, Moses. Cincinnati. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The republication of Benton's letter to Dawson, 1840, Dec., approving his announcement for Van Buren as a candidate in 1844; efforts with the Ohio press; a Johnson meeting; etc.; sending newspaper inclosures. A. L. S. 2 p.

1842 Nov. 16 **Medary**, S[amuel]. Columbus, [O.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The New York, Indiana, and Ohio elections; election frauds; hopes for Massa-

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chusetts; the situation in Ohio; the relative strength of the candidates; the *Globe's* "late move;" the Ohio press; the political effect of Van Buren's tour; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1842 Nov. 16 **Davis,** John. Davisville, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The New York elections; Pennsylvania politics; etc.; inclosing a clipping printing his letter to the Philadelphia committee of arrangements for a celebration on July 4. A. L. S. 2 p.

1842 Nov. 22 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Clay's political career ended; claims made for Calhoun; his own belief that the Convention will take Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Confidential."

1842 Nov. 22 **Balch,** Alfred. Nashville. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Impressions of the political situation in Tennessee and in the six states visited since parting from Van Buren in Cincinnati; the New York elections; hopes for his own part in the presidential contest; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1842 Nov. 23 **G[ilpin],** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Niles's letter to Dallas urging support of Cass; the attitude of Dallas and Rush; Porter's maneuvers; activity in favor of Buchanan and of Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1842 Nov. 23 **Bancroft,** Geo[rge]. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Cass maneuvers in Massachusetts; Woodbury and the State campaign; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings,* v. 42, p. 394–5).

1842 Nov. 24 **Hammond,** Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending a paper printing the address of the Abolitionists to the people of Massachusetts; the significance of the slavery agitation; the proposed amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery with compensation to the owners. A. L. S. 2 p. (Clipping appended).

1842 Nov. 25 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The Van Buren meeting [Nov. 24]; careful handling of the movement; sending a Harrisburg extra on the Cass meeting; Buchanan and Van Buren the only candidates seriously considered; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1842 Nov. 30 **Potter,** Elisha R. Kingston, R. I. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending a copy of the recently adopted State Constitution of Rhode Island; comments on the suffrage restrictions; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1842 Nov. 30 **Kendall,** Amos. [Washington]. To F[rancis] P[reston] Blair, [Washington]. His own literary and editorial work; the *Life of Jackson;* his financial embarrassment; complaints of unkind treatment from Blair. Copy. 2 p.

[1842 bet. Nov. 30 and Dec. 12] **R[ives],** J[ohn] C. [Washington]. "Memorandum [of Amos Kendall's receipts from the *Globe*] for Mr. Blair to answer Mr. Kendall." A. D. S. 13 p.

1842 Dec. 2 **Hammond,** Jabez D[elano]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Inquiry as to a portrait of Van Buren for the *Political History of the State of New York;* an estimate of the work; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (1840 is probably meant, the date of the first copyright entry for v. 1 being Dec. 3, 1841).

1842 Dec. 5 **Beaumont,** A[ndrew]. Wilkes Barre, [Pa.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The unfortunate political influence of the Harrisburg press; the need of a Democratic paper there; the *Republican Farmer;* etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1842 Dec. 7 **Kendall,** Amos. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The *Globe's* intemperate attacks upon the Administration; Kendall's difficulties; the Stockton and Stokes judgment and Kendall's appeal to the Supreme Court; etc.; asking for material for his biography of Gen. Jackson. A. L. S. 3 p.

1842 Dec. 7 **"Democrats."** Communication urging the support by New Jersey of Van Buren for the next presidential nomination. Clipping from: *Emporium and True American,* Trenton, N. J., 1842, Dec. 13.

[1842 c. Dec. 7] **[Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook]. On New York finances and internal improvements. A. Df. 13 p. [Suggestions for Gov. Bouck's message of Jan. 3, 1843; see Marcy to Van Buren, 1842, Dec. 10].

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1842 Dec. 8 **Polk,** James K[nox]. Columbia, Tenn. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The Democratic victories in New York, Ohio, etc.; possibilities in Tennessee; his own predicted nomination for Governor in the Spring; the hardships of a political canvass in Tennessee; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1842 Dec. 9 **Bancroft,** George. Boston. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Democratic success in Massachusetts; Cass's visit; his quarrel with Webster; a warning against R. M. Johnson; prospects for 1844; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 395–6).

1842 Dec. 10 **Marcy,** W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Acknowledging the receipt of Van Buren's letter to J[ohn] V[an] B[uren] inclosing suggestions for Governor Bouck's message; doubts as to the possibility of finding a place for it; [Niles's] suggestions to Marcy to work for a place in Cass's cabinet; plans; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1842 Dec. 12 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Amos Kendall, [Washington]. Their past relations, personal and editorial; aid rendered by himself to Kendall; the Stockton and Stokes judgment; Kendall's confinement to prison bounds; etc.; answering Kendall to Blair, [1842, Nov. 30]. Copy. 10 p. (With Kendall to Blair, 1842, Nov. 30).

1842 Dec. 12 **Boyce,** W[illia]m H., and others. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Announcing a meeting of the Van Buren Democrats of Philadelphia City and County on Jan. 7, [1843]. L. S. 3 p.

1842 Dec. 13 **Kintzing,** W[illia]m F. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Transmitting the announcement by William H. Boyce and others [Dec. 12, 1842] of the Philadelphia Van Buren

Kintzing, W[illia]m F.—Continued.
Democrats' meeting for [Jan. 7, 1843]. A. L. S. 1 p. (With: Boyce and others to Van Buren, 1842, Dec. 12).

1842 Dec. 14 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Pennsylvania politics; the Van Buren meeting set for [Jan. 7, 1843]; the Buchanan meeting for Jan. 8; Cass's weakness; Ingersoll's philosophy; Woodbury's reticence; Benton's speech on the British Treaty; news from Louisiana; personal matters and messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1842 Dec. 15 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Why his letter of November was not mailed; his own opposition to Calhoun and his belief that the Convention will take Van Buren; his eyesight failing; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1842 Dec. 15 **Letcher,** John. Lexington, Va. To [Thomas Hart Benton, Washington]. Local and national politics; Ritchie's predilections; Van Buren's strength and Calhoun's weakness; the importance of keeping lawyers out of the National Convention; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1842 Dec. 16 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Transmitting his correspondence with Amos Kendall [Nov. 30–Dec. 12]; Kendall's maneuvers to secure the public printing; Cass's letter to Dickinson; Holmes of South Carolina on Calhoun and Clay; Benton's speech on the Treaty; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1842 Dec. 16 **Kendall,** Amos. [Washington]. To [Francis Preston Blair, Washington]. Answering Blair to Kendall, 1842, Dec. 12. Copy. 5 p.

1842 Dec. 17 **Kendall,** Amos. [Washington]. To J[ohn] C. Rives, [Washington]. Blair's misconstruction of Kendall's letter [Nov. 30, 1842]; asking a copy of Rives's statement to Blair of Kendall's receipts from the *Globe*. Copy. 1 p.

1842 Dec. 19 **Wright,** Silas, Jr. Washington. To F[rancis] P[reston] Blair, [Washington]. Inclosing two letters; defending Kendall's motives in his letter; advice as to the *Globe's* attitude toward the Administration and the Whigs; sufferings at the hand of office-seekers; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1842 Dec. 20 **Davezac**, Auguste. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Impressions of the political situation in Philadelphia; address at the Philadelphia meeting, [Jan. 7]; inclosing a letter; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1842 Dec. 21 **Rives**, John C. Globe Office, Washington. To Amos Kendall, Washington. Statement made to Francis Preston Blair of Kendall's indebtedness to the *Globe;* replies to Kendall's charges against Blair; answering Kendall to Rives, [1842, Dec.] 17. Copy. 15 p.

1842 Dec. 22 **Benton**, Thomas H[art]. Washington. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Transmitting a request of the Missouri Legislature and a letter from John Letcher [Dec. 15]; Brown's defeat. A. L. S. 1 p.

1842 Dec. 23 **Wright**, Silas, Jr. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The Kendall-Blair controversy; his own advice to Blair; Kendall's difficulties and plans; etc.; inclosing a letter from Kendall. A. L. S. 2 p. "Strictly private."

1842 Dec. 23 **[Van Buren**, Martin]. Kinderhook. To [William H. Boyce and others, Philadelphia]. Answering their announcement of the Philadelphia meeting; [Jan. 7, 1843]. Df. 6 p. (P. 1–4, A. Df. of Martin Van Buren, Jr.; p. 5–6, of Martin Van Buren. With: Boyce and others to Van Buren, 1842, Dec. 12).

1842 Dec. 24 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Amos Kendall, [Washington]. Answering Kendall's letter of Dec. 16. Copy. 10 p.

1842 Dec. 31 **Davis**, Ch[arles] Aug[ustu]s. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Transmitting a form of "An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding fifteen millions of dollars, and to adopt an equal amount of currency, which shall be receivable in payment of government dues, without loss or detriment to the Treasury." A.L.S. 1 p. (Inclosure, 2 p., printed).

1842 Dec. 31 **Simpson**, John. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Labors in the preparatory committees for the meeting of Jan. 7; the tariff resolution prepared for presentation; Benton's let-

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ter; the trial of the New York cases of seizure in the United States District Court; prospects for the meeting; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1842 Dec. 31 — **Brown,** B[edford]. Raleigh, N. C. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Explaining his repetition of a remark of Van Buren's in reference to R. M. Saunders's ideas of his own importance; Van Buren's strength and Calhoun's weakness in North Carolina; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1842 Dec. — **Gooch,** R. B. Washington. To Auguste Davezac, [New York]. Apology for delay in answering, etc., Davezac's letter, Oct. 16; regret at Davezac's missing the nomination for the New York Legislature; reporting for Blair; the New York election; Southern opposition to Van Buren for the protectionist leanings imputed to him by the Calhoun party; Ritchie for vice-president; Congress, Adams, slavery, and the South; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1842?] — [**Van Buren,** Martin, Jr.] Synopsis of Hammond's *Political History of the State of New York*, chapters 1–34. A. Df. 160 p. (Incomplete).

[1842?] — [**Trist.** Nicholas Philip]. Notes in regard to the Presidents' exercise of the veto power, 1789–1821. A. Df. 2 p.

1843 Jan. 1 — **B[enton,** Thomas Hart. Washington]. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. As to his own letter for the Philadelphia meeting [Jan. 7]; sending news of a political meeting in Jefferson City; Calhoun-Johnson activity in Missouri; Cass, the Treaty, and the presidency; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1843 Jan. 3 — **Kendall,** Amos. [Washington]. To J[ohn] C. Rives, [Washington]. Acknowledging Rives to Kendall, [Dec.] 21, [1842]; promising an answer later. Copy. 1 p.

1843 Jan. 3 — **Kendall,** Amos. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Kendall-Blair controversy; its political source; Calhoun's activity and Van Buren's strength; General Jackson's feeble health and mental activity; the arrangement of his papers; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 JAN. 4 **Rives** John C. Washington. To Amos Kendall, near Washington. Answering Kendall to Rives, [1843, Jan.] 3; insisting upon an immediate answer to a part of it, and an investigation of the *Globe's* accounts. Copy. 1 p. (With: Kendall to Rives, 1842, Jan. 3).

1843 JAN. 4 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Kinderhook. To W[illiam] G. Minor, [Jefferson City, Mo.] Answering Minor to Van Buren, [1842, Dec.] and Minor and Whipple to Van Buren, [1842, Dec.], in regard to proceedings of the Democratic members of the Missouri Legislature; inquiries previously answered in Van Buren's printed letter to Henry Horn [1841, Nov. 26]. A. Df. 2 p.

1843 JAN. 5 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Kinderhook. To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. The impossibility of shaking his confidence in Jackson; the question of the presidency; his own plans for the winter; interest in his farm; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 JAN. 6 **Poinsett**, J[oel] R[oberts]. White House, Pee Dee, [S. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Thanks for a pamphlet and patent; agricultural experiments; crops; the political situation; Calhoun and the senatorial elections in North and South Carolina; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 JAN. 6 **Kendall**, Amos. Washington. To J[ohn] C. Rives, [Washington]. Answering Rives to Kendall, [1843, Jan.] 4; continuing the Blair-Kendall controversy. Copy. 1 p.

1843 JAN. 7 **Rives**, John C. Washington. To Amos Kendall, near Washington. Answering Kendall to Rives, [1843, Jan. 6]. Copy. 2 p.

1843 JAN. 8 **Davezac**, Auguste. Philadelphia. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Describing the popular Van Buren meeting in Philadelphia, [Jan. 7]; the Governor's injustice to Davezac; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1843 JAN. 9] **Indiana Democratic State Convention**. Indianapolis. Resolutions providing for the questioning of Democratic candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency. D. S. of Ethan A[llen] Brown, president. 1 p. (With: Brown and others to Van Buren, 1843, Jan. 10).

1843 Jan. 10 **Law,** John. Indianapolis. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On the Democratic State Convention [Jan. 9] and its action. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1843 Jan. 10 **Brown,** Ethan A[llen] and others. Indianapolis. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Transmitting resolutions of the Democratic Convention, Indianapolis, Jan. 9, 1843. L. S. 1 p.

1843 Jan. 11 **[McCalla,** ———]. Frankfort, [Ky.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The Democratic State Convention, [Jan.] 9, [1843]; the nomination of Johnson; the address; political conditions in Kentucky; Clay; Tylerism; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Signature torn away).

1843 Jan. 12 **Bancroft,** George. Boston. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Democratic success in the State; political opinion in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Connecticut; Calhoun's position; maneuvers of the Boston Whigs; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings,* v. 42, p. 396–8).

1843 Jan. 13 **Vanderpoel,** A[aron]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Van Buren for the next president; an extract from a letter from McClellan; a letter in today's *Evening Post* on Woodbury's cautious letter. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Jan. 14 **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Kinderhook. To [Bedford Brown, Raleigh? N. C.] Answering Brown to Van Buren, [1842, Dec. 31], in regard to a remark of Van Buren's as to R. M. Saunders. A. Df. 3 p. (Incomplete).

1843 Jan. 15 **Davezac,** Auguste. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The Philadelphia meeting [Jan. 7]; the effect of his own attendance; the apathy of the Philadelphians who should be leaders; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 Jan. 17 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Transmitting correspondence in the Blair-Kendall-Rives controversy; Wright and Benton's overruling of Blair's suggestion to put off the Democratic Convention till May, 1844; last night's gathering; expressions in regard to Van Buren's nomination; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 JAN. 18 **Ingersoll,** C[harles] J[ared]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. "Only darkness visible"; the President's views on the exchequer; "the *dramatis personae* in our interlude;" etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 JAN. 18 **Allen,** W[illiam]. Senate Chamber, [Washington]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Van Buren's letter to George Kessling, of Lebanon, O., forwarded; Kessling's character and political record; Wright's vote on the tariff and the Treaty; Woodbury's letter to Philadelphia; the Woodbury-Calhoun coalition; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1843 JAN. 21 **Parker,** John A. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Transmitting copies of letters to the President and to several state governors on the state debts; principles governing the relations of the general and the state governments; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 JAN. 24 **Boutwell,** Geo[rge] S., and others. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Invitation to a Democratic festival at Faneuil Hall, Feb. 9, to celebrate Marcus Morton's election as governor. L. S. 1 p.

1843 JAN. 26 **Kemble,** Gouv[erneur]. Cold Spring, [N. Y.] To John Van Buren, Albany. The revulsion of feeling in Van Buren's favor in Washington; the political significance of the time for holding the National Convention; the effect of the party feuds in Albany; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 JAN. 27 **Marcy,** W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The election of the public printer; impending divisions; the importance of executive patronage; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 JAN. 27 **Wright,** Silas, Jr. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Advising Van Buren as to answers to be given the [Indiana] interrogatories on the currency, the tariff, the distribution act, etc.; the exchequer bills; Calhoun and the interrogatories; the election of the State printer at Albany; the Croswell-Flagg difficulty; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1843 Jan. 28 **Fairfield**, John. Augusta, [Me.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Thanks for commendation of the message; political conditions in Maine; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Jan. 29 [**Wood**, Fernando]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The political situation; Calhoun's plans and movements; the Administration; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private." (Signature partly torn away, partly obliterated).

1843 Jan. 29 **Van Buren**, A[braham]. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Political impressions gathered on his journey southward; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Jan. 31 **Crockett**, G. S. Murfreesboro, Tenn. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The political situation; Van Buren as the next presidential nominee of the Democrats; Jackson's mental vigor and opinions; Calhoun; Clay; Polk's chances for governor; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Jan. 31 **Woodbury**, Levi. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Answering Van Buren's inquiry, [Jan.] 25, [1843], as to the issuance of Treasury notes, [1837–41]; English practices; etc.; inclosing a tabular statement. A. L. S. 3 p. (Inclosure, 2 p.)

[1843? Jan. ?] **Van Buren**, Martin. Lindenwald. To [William C.] Bouck, [Albany]. Advice as to relations with the Legislature. A. Df. 5 p.

1843 Feb. 1 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [George S. Boutwell and others, Boston]. Declining their invitation of [Jan. 24] to attend a Democratic festival at Faneuil Hall on Feb. 9. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Boutwell and others to Van Buren, 1843, Jan. 24).

1843 Feb. 3 **McClellan**, Rob[er]t. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The political significance of the choice of the time for the National Democratic Convention; Calhoun's plans and strength; Woodbury's "Jim Crow position"; Tyler's inevitable Southern alliance; the issue in 1842; the Brown-Saunders correspondence; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 Feb. 4 — **Anderson,** H[ugh] J. Belfast, [Me.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The political situation in Maine. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Feb. 4 — **Croswell,** Edwin. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. On the recent attacks upon Croswell and the *Argus;* etc.; transmitting a copy of the *Argus* containing an account of the Croswell-V[an] D[yck] contest. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 Feb. 4 — **Dawson,** Moses. Cincinnati. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Cass's political activity in Ohio; offence to the Masons; Democratic malcontents; a toast to Van Buren; his own wish for the Convention to be held in Cincinnati; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Feb. 6 — **Kendall,** Amos. [Washington]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On the advisability of suggesting to President Tyler a compromise between the sub-treasury and the exchequer. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Feb. 9 — **Roane,** W[illiam] H. Tree Hill, near Richmond. To Silas Wright, Washington. Answering Wright to Roane, [1843, Jan. 31]; promising to answer fully after seeing Ritchie; Roane's Van Buren leanings; his own determination to support the Convention nominee; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1843 Feb. 10 — **Smith,** W[illia]m. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Interrogatories upon the Rhode Island question and Art. 4, §4 of the United States Constitution. A. L. S. 5 p.

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1843 Feb. 12 — **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To A[aron] V[ail] Brown, [Washington]. On the annexation of Texas; answering Brown to Jackson, [1843, Jan.] 23. Copy. 5 p. (With: Blair to Van Buren, 1844, Mar. 18).

1843 Feb. 14 — **Moore,** T[homas] P[atrick]. Frankfort, [Ky.] To S[ilas] Wright, [Jr., Washington]. The Eighth of January Convention; Johnson's hopes and plans; inquiry whether Pope of Kentucky attended the Whig caucus in the extra session; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Feb. 14 — **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Sending a letter from [John?] Pettit, Washington; the political situa-

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tion in Pennsylvania; the presidential nomination; confusion at Harrisburg; Webster's proposed resignation; the Wise-Fillmore debate; Whig policy; Ingersoll; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 Feb. 14 **Roane,** W[illiam] H. Tree Hill, [near Richmond]. To Silas Wright, U. S. Senate, [Washington]. Sending Ritchie's letter giving his views on the subject of Wright's letter; political difficulties; the State-right Republicans; the time for the National Convention; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Feb. 15 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Kinderhook. To the Democratic State Convention of Indiana. Reply to the interrogatories of [Jan. 10]. A. Df. 54 p. (Incomplete).

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1843 Feb. 16 **Hallett,** W[illiam] R. Mobile. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. On the political situation in Alabama; the strength of the presidential candidates; Wright's tariff vote; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Feb. 16 **Omphal,** Baron van. 'S Gravenhage, [Holland]. To Baron van Kattendyke, ['S Gravenhage]. Reporting having communicated to [Harmanus] Bleecker King Willem Fredrik's acknowledgment of a greeting from Ex-President Van Buren. A. L. S. 2 p. (In Dutch).

1843 Feb. 16 **Spaight,** Rich[ar]d D[obbs]. Clermont, near Newbern, N. C. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Disclaiming responsibility for the publication of Van Buren's letter to Spaight and R. M. Saunders in connection with the Brown-Saunders correspondence in the *Raleigh Register*, [Feb.] 3, [1843]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1843 Feb. 16 **Bancroft,** George. Boston. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany?] A Democratic meeting and a Van Buren letter; no room for difference on the presidential

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question; Calhoun's efforts; parties balanced in the State; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 398–9).

1843 Feb. 17 **Lamb,** Jonathan. Ann Arbor, Mich. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Suggesting that a life of William H. Crawford be written to offset Calhoun's movements; a political forecast; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Feb. 17 **Hopkins,** H. L. Richmond. To ———? Sending interrogatories for Van Buren. A. L. S. 1 p.

1843 Feb. 17 **Hopkins,** H. L., and others. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Interrogatories on the recently enacted tariff, Federal assumption of the state debts, a national bank, the independent treasury, the distribution and bankrupt laws passed at the extra session in 1841. L. S. 1 p. (Answer appended).

1843 Feb. 18 **Wallace,** R. Warrenton, Va. To [Martin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Reporting having printed in the *Flag of '98* a reply to the resolution adopted in Dauphin Co., Pa.; Wright's vote on the last tariff bill; asking a statement before the March Second Convention of Van Buren's views on the tariff; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 Feb. 19 **Wright,** Silas, Jr. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. The pressure of public duties and private practice; the time and place of the National Convention; opposition to congressional interference; comments on letters from Kentucky and Maine, and from Croswell; criticism on Van Buren's [answer to the Indiana questions]; submission of the *ms.* to [Benton]; advice as to obtaining criticism in Albany; the Virginia "catechism" on the way. A. L. S. 5 p. "Private."

1843 Feb. 20 **Hopkins,** Geo[rge] W. House of Representatives, [Washington]. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The relative strength of Van Buren and Calhoun in Virginia; the Virginia State Convention, Mar. 2; the time for the National Convention; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Feb. 20 **Wood,** Fernando. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. The activity and claims of the Calhoun party; John Van Buren and James M.

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French's leadership of the "Young Democracy of Albany;" Van Buren's strength in Virginia; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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Bragg, John S. Columbus, O. To Silas Wright, [Jr., Washington]. Van Buren's strength in Ohio; the reputed purchase of the *Washington Spectator* by Calhoun partisans; opinions of Van Buren men in Ohio on the time for the National Convention; Cass's letter to the Indiana Convention; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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Mundy, E. Ann Arbor, Mich. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending the *Michigan Argus* of [Feb. 22]; Tyler-Calhoun activity in Michigan; the *Argus* editor's views; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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[**Van Buren**, Martin]. Albany. To [H. L. Hopkins and others, Richmond]. Answering their interrogatories of [Feb. 17]. A. Df. 3 p. (With: Hopkins and others to Van Buren, 1843, Feb. 17).

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Feb. 25
Wright, Silas, Jr. Senate Chamber, Washington. To A[zariah] C[utting] Flagg, [Albany]. The pressure of his correspondence and public duties; his law practice; the discreet abstinence of the Van Buren men from the general "president-making"; Van Buren's growing strength; sending letters from Moore of Kentucky and [Bragg], the State printer of Michigan; Van Buren's manuscript still in Benton's hands; personal matters and messages; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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Wright, Silas, Jr. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Van Buren's manuscript; sending letters and a speech of Roane; political news; surprise at the vote on the repeal of the bankrupt law; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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Wright, Silas, Jr. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Returning a part of Van Buren's manuscript; criticism especially of the tariff part; attempts to reach agreement among the Republican members of Congress on the time and place of the next national convention; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 Feb. 28 **Brown,** Ethan A[llen]. Parterre, near Rising Sun, Ind. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Replies to the interrogatories [of Jan. 9] received from Calhoun, Buchanan, Johnson, and Cass; Van Buren's reply awaited before publication. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 Mar. 3 **Fairfield,** John. Augusta, [Me.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany]. His own election as United States Senator; its possible bearing upon the presidential and the Maine gubernatorial nominations; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1843 Mar. 4 **McCracken,** John H., and others. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Asking his views on the tariff; etc. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Mar. 5–6 **Selden,** W[illia]m. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. The political situation in Washington; cabinet and diplomatic changes; the Virginia Convention; Van Buren's chances in several states; etc. A. L. S. 10 p.

1843 Mar. 10 **Benjamin,** Park. New York. To Silas Wright, Washington. Suggesting that Wright prepare a life of Van Buren and offering to print it, to counteract the Life of Calhoun issued by Harper and Brothers; Calhoun's relations with Tammany; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 Mar. 17 **Butler,** Geo[rge] B. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Asking the withdrawal of his name from a tariff-inquiry letter since he cannot truly count himself a "personal and political friend." A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Mar. 18 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Albany. To [William Smith, Washington]. Acknowledging Smith to Van Buren, [1843, Feb.] 10; promising a full reply later. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren, Jr. 1 p. (With the letter answered).

1843 Mar. 21 **Breese,** Sidney. Mound Farm, Clinton Co., [Ill.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Van Buren's strength in Ohio and Illinois; Tyler's overtures to Gov. Shannon, etc.; Michigan's nomination of Calhoun; Wright's re-election; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Mar. 24 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Inclosing [George B. Butler to Van Buren, 1843, Mar. 17]. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Mar. 26 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The bearing of the Virginia-New York controversy on Van Buren's strength in Virginia; Martin's paper sold to Calhoun's friends; peace with Kendall; the *Globe's* affairs; his own plans for a Western trip; political and personal gossip; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 Mar. 30 **Ten Eyck**, A[nthony]. Detroit, [Mich.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The recent Calhoun meeting; Cass; Van Buren's delay in answering the interrogatories of the Indiana Democratic Committee; the Legislature's record; the State Convention for nominating congressmen; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Mar. 31 **Plitt**, George, and others. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Invitation to the Jefferson Centennial of the Democrats of Philadelphia City and County, Apr. 14, 1843. Copy. 1 p.

1843 Apr. 4 **Brown**, Ethan A[llen]. Parterre, near Rising Sun, Ind. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Suggesting a denial of the rumor that Van Buren by showing a letter of [W. H. D. C.] Wright to Senhor Ribeira occasioned Wright's recall from Brazil; Calhoun's, Cass's, Johnson's, and Buchanan's answers to the Indiana interrogatories printed without waiting for Van Buren's. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Apr. 7 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [George Plitt and others, Philadelphia]. Declining their invitation to the Jefferson Centennial, [Apr. 14, 1843]. A. Df. 3 p. (With: Plitt and others to Van Buren, 1843, Mar. 31).

1843 Apr. 8 **Van Buren**, Martin. Lindenwald. To [John H. McCracken and others, New York]. Promising a copy of his reply to the Indiana Convention in answer to their inquiry as to his views on the tariff; etc. A. Df. 2 p. (With: McCracken and others to Van Buren, 1843, Mar. 4).

1843 Apr. 10 **Wright**, Silas, Jr. Canton, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Acknowledging the "Reply" [to the Indiana interrogatories?]; his own "paper" [for the *Argus*?]; conditions at Albany; Preston King and Hunter; the late Virginia Convention and South Carolina; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1843 Apr. 12 **Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The address and resolutions [of the Democratic members of the New York Legislature]; the political outlook; the time for the National Convention; the caucus; etc.; answering Van Buren's letter of [Apr.] 10. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 Apr. 12 **Lynch,** David. Pitt Township, Allegheny Co., Pa. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Buchanan the writer's first choice for president, Van Buren second; the weakness of the present State Administration; the Eighth of January Convention; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Apr. 13 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Andrew Jackson, [Hermitage]. Sending his letter [Feb. 15] to the Indiana Committee; political matters; his own interest in his farm; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Apr. 14 **Rives,** John C. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Returning a letter of A. L. G. Fischer and answering Van Buren's inquiries in regard to him; the Spencer-Upshur fight in a Cabinet meeting; plans for the *Globe* during Blair's Western trip; Tyler's weakness; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1843 Apr. 15 **Flagg,** Az[ariah] C[utting]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The caucus postponed; excitement over the pressure of appropriation for the Genesee Valley and Black River enlargement, etc.; the address; political prospects; King's usefulness "as a peacemaker among the savage tribes;" etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Apr. 15 **Simpson,** Henry. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. A Van Buren toast at the Jefferson celebration; Van Buren's strength in Pennsylvania; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1843 Apr. 16 **Browne,** O. H. Pittsburg. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking whether Van Buren could visit Pittsburg on July 4; the political importance of such a visit. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Apr. 16 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. The weather and prospects for a fruit crop; political troubles in Pennsylvania; the complimentary vote; Calhoun;

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Tyler's intrigues with the State Administration; conditions in Southern states; the time and place for the National Convention; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Apr. 17 **Law**, John. Vincennes, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The reply [Feb. 15] to the [Indiana interrogatories] received; to be printed in the *Indiana Sentinel;* the other candidates' replies, especially on the National Convention; satisfaction with Van Buren's reply; the political outlook; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Apr. 21 **Jackson**, Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. His feeble health; Van Buren's letter to the Indiana Convention; Calhoun's chances; General Daniel J. Donelson's candidacy; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Apr. 21 **Gilpin**, H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. As to a bogus letter of Cole to Van Buren; the Albany resolutions and the time for the National Convention; the mild weather; the Lindenwald meadow; Liebig's Agricultural Chemistry [*Chemistry in its application to agriculture* . . . 1842?]; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Apr. 22 **Brown**, Ethan A[llen]. Parterre, near Rising Sun, Indiana. To John Law, Vincennes, Ind. Van Buren's reply forwarded to the [*Indiana*] *Sentinel;* regret at the delay; satisfaction with the matter; the political situation; the time for the National Convention; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Apr. 25 **West**, Nath[anie]l. Indianapolis, [Ind.] To [Martin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Thanks for Van Buren's letter of the 10th; satisfaction with the reply; the State campaign; etc.; sending the [*Indiana*] *Sentinel* containing the reply to the Indiana interrogatories. A. L. S. 1 p.

1843 Apr. 27 **Paulding**, J[ames] K[irke]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Comments on Van Buren's "confession of faith"; its contrast with the other replies; Calhoun's plans; inquiry as to the course pursued by the *Globe*, in view of Rives's request for editorials during Blair's absence; Kendall's apt characterization of the Tyler party; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Apr. 27 **Medary,** S[amuel]. Columbus, O. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Answering a note in regard to a correction in Van Buren's [reply to the Indiana interrogatories?]; congratulations on the New York City elections and the action of the Democratic members of the Legislature; parties in Ohio; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Apr. 28 **Burke,** Edmund. Newport, N. H. To Robert McClellan, [Middlebury, N. Y.?] Inclosing a village paper containing an editorial on the Calhoun men's intrigues in New Hampshire; Tyler's and Calhoun's efforts to break up the old Democratic organization in the Middle and Western states, in Pennsylvania, and in Maine; the time of State and National conventions; the State political outlook; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Apr. 29 **Welles,** Gideon. Hartford, [Ct.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Judge Niles's mental depression and lack of political activity; the National Convention; the Calhoun faction in Connecticut; Woodbury; the *Globe;* conditions three years ago; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 Apr. 29 **Law,** John. Vincennes, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending the *Indiana State Sentinel* containing Van Buren's *Reply* [Feb. 15]; the nomination of John W. Davis for congressman and of Law, Berry, and Eastin as delegates to the National Convention by the "primary assembly" of the congressional district; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 May 2 **Kendall,** Amos. Washington. To John Van Buren, Albany. The time of the National Convention and the *Globe's* course disadvantageous to Van Buren's nomination; Kendall's paper to come out for Van Buren at once and to be discontinued at the end of the current year; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 May 3 **Walker,** John S. Plumbe Daguerrian Gallery, Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking the privilege of making a "miniature" of Van Buren, from which to engrave a portrait. A. L. S. 1 p.

1843 May 5 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald, near Kinderhook. Promising to send an address of the Democratic Hickory Club; the time for the National Convention; the presidential outlook in Pennsylvania and Virginia; England, slavery and the annexation of Texas; the late Spring; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 May 7 **Bragg,** J[ohn]. Mobile, Ala. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The presidential outlook in Alabama; the plans and activity of the Calhoun party; the time for the National Convention; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1843 May 8 **Jones,** D. R. Floyd. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The reply to the Indiana interrogatories; Van Buren's views on the tariff; suggestions for the campaign; the time for the National Convention; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 May 9 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The answer to the Indiana interrogatories; the publication of Gilpin's address by the Hickory Club; O. H. Browne; political conditions in Ohio; the attitude of the *Madisonian;* personal news; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 May 10 **Voss,** Frederick. Walpole, N. H. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. On the answer to the Indiana interrogatories; suggestions for a system of Federal direct taxation. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 May 10 **Turrill,** J[oel]. Oswego, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The reply to the Indiana interrogatories; local politics; executive patronage; the press; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 May 10 **Bancroft,** George. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. On the manner of selecting delegates to the Convention; the time of the Convention; considerations operative; should not write letters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private." (Paragraph cut. Resolutions for the Mass. Democratic Legislative Convention, appended, A. D. 2 p.; letter and resolutions printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 402–4.)

1843 MAY 11 **Kendall,** Amos. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Van Buren's subscription to the [*Expositor*]; the ill-effects of the impolitic course of the Washington press; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1843 MAY 13 **Wadsworth,** Ja[me]s S. Geneseo, [? N. Y.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The reply to the Indiana interrogatories; the national bank and the tariff questions; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 MAY 14 **Pew,** Tho[mas] J. Jackson, Miss. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Van Buren's strength in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi; repudiation; plans for a Democratic paper in North Mississippi; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 MAY 15 **Carr,** Thomas N. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The activity in the city of the local Federal office-holders and the partisans of the other presidential candidates against Van Buren; the reply to the Indiana interrogatories; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1843 MAY 16 **Dawson,** Moses. Cincinnati. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The *Cincinnati Mercury;* a new "truly Democratic" paper in Cincinnati; the political heresies and offensive course of the *Enquirer;* the reply to the Indiana interrogatories and the weakening of the opposing factions; popular disappointment at the failure of Democratic members of Congress to agree on the time for the National Convention; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 MAY 18 **Chambers,** W[illia]m. St. Louis, [Mo.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The impolicy of the anti-bank agitation in the West; Benton's agency therein; a forecast of the National Convention's vote; etc. L. S. 3 p.

1843 MAY 22 **Worthington,** T[homas], and others. Cincinnati, [O.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Circular invitation to a convention at Cincinnati, July 3, 4, 5, to urge upon Congress the annexation of Oregon. Printed. 1 p. (With postscript, A. L. S. of James H. Ewing, asking a written reply in case of non-attendance).

1843 MAY 22 **Smith,** Perry. New Milford, [Conn.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The impending fight in the State Legislature on Gov. Cleveland's action

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in receiving the State's share of the proceeds of the public lands; the time for the National Convention; Calhoun's adherents; Judge Niles's health; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 May 22 **Williams**, J. L., and others. Fort Wayne, Ind. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Invitation to a celebration, on July 4, [1843], by the inhabitants of the Maumee and Wabash Valleys, of the completion of the Wabash and Erie Canal. L. S. 1 p.

1843 May 22 **Disney**, D[avid] T[iernan], and others. Cincinnati. Circular asking an opinion on the expediency of calling a Cass meeting. Printed. 1 p.

1843 May 23 **Bancroft**, George. Boston. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. A concerted and digested plan wanted; the delegates to the Convention and the manner of voting; the time for the Convention; Woodbury's treachery; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 404–5).

1843 May 27 **Carr**, Thomas N. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Opinions in Philadelphia and Washington in regard to the reply to the Indiana interrogatories; Van Buren's strength in Pennsylvania; Spencer's attitude toward Webster, etc.; the time for the National Convention; Calhoun's waning strength; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 May 29 **Gilpin**, H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Van Buren's letter in regard to the Executive Committee; the correspondence of the Committee and of the Hickory Club; Stevenson the author of Americanus's article in the *Globe* on Gen. Cass; the aloofness of both parties from Tyler; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 May 30 **Wright**, Silas. Canton, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Van Buren's letter to ''Extra Billy'' [Gov. William Smith of Virginia]; the time for the National Convention; Benton's views on campaign policy; Flagg as an adviser; personal business and family matters; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. ''Private.''

1843 May 30 **Starkweather,** Sam[ue]l. Cleveland, O. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The situation in Ohio; Van Buren's strength and Cass's weakness; the *Statesman;* Gov. Shannon's attitude; the time of the National Convention; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 June 1 **Law,** John. Indianapolis. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The Summer and Fall elections and Judge McLean's plans; the time for the National Convention; Col. [Johnson's] hopes; Whitcomb's canvass; the first appearance of abolitionism as an element in the political canvass; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1843 June 1 **McWhorter,** Geo[rge] H. Oswego. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. His appointment to the office of collector and how it was brought about; the selection of subordinates; the salt bill "a beginning of unprincipled legislation against Oswego;" etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 June 2 **Anonymous.** Cincinnati. To A[zariah] C[utting] Flagg, Albany. Sending the circular of D. T. Disney and others, 1843, May 22. 1 p. (Appended to the circular).

1843 June 5 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To J. L. Williams and others, [Fort Wayne, Ind.] Declining the invitation to participate in the celebration on July 4 of the completion of the Wabash and Erie Canal. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Williams and others to Van Buren, 1843, May 22).

1843 June 6 **Bancroft,** George. Boston. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Webster's offer to Calhoun of a special foreign service; Webster's income; a favorable opening for the party; a package of fish; the saving of Calhoun; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings,* v. 42, p. 406–7).

1843 June 8 **Poinsett,** J[oel] R[oberts]. The Homestead, Greenville, S. C. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Farming operations; the reply to the Indiana interrogatories; Calhoun, the distribution of the surplus, the South Carolina Convention, and the Nullifiers; an article in the April *North American Review* on the Exploring Expedition and Wilkes's appointment; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 June 12 **Parry,** W[illia]m. Cincinnati. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The political situation in Ohio; the bank fight; the presidential candidates and their chances; the answer to the Indiana interrogatories; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 June 12 **Bancroft,** George. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The Virginia Bill of Rights of 1776; a line of policy wanted; Woodbury's plottings for advancement; the fish shipment; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. (Inclosure, copy, 2 p. Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 407–8).

1843 June 13 **Welles,** Gideon. Hartford, [Conn.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The State Legislature; the caucus; the time of the National Convention and Congressional president-making; schemes of the Tyler-Calhoun forces; Woodbury's activity; political leanings of sundry public men; Niles's unfortunate condition; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 June 14 **Denoon,** Sam[ue]l D. Richmond. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The reply to the Indiana interrogatories; Van Buren's strength and Calhoun's weakness in Virginia; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 June 15 **Danforth,** John. New London, Conn. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The time of the National Convention; Calhoun and Tyler's principles and influence; Van Buren's chances; Woodbury's candidacy; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 June 15 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Tyler's reception; indications of the meeting to prepare for July 4; Woodbury's activity; encouraging political news; the result in New Hampshire; the National Convention; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 June 19 **Wright,** Silas. Canton, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Returning with comments the "Extra Billy correspondence" and other letters; suggestions for the replies on the late Rhode Island affair; the New Hampshire proceedings; [Woodbury] and the Granite Democrats; the time of the National Convention; the State Convention; the Oswego movement; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 June 19 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To James B. Clinton and John L. Murphy, [Milledgville, Pa.] Declining an invitation to a meeting on July 4 to devise means of aiding the Irish in securing home rule. A. Df. 6 p. (Incomplete).

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1843 June 22 **Bancroft,** George. Boston. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Woodbury's plottings in New Hampshire and Maine; the Boston celebration of the 17th; Tyler and his cabinet; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 408–10).

1843 June 22 **Emery,** Isaac. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. His acquaintance with Van Buren; the Bunker Hill celebration; Legaré's death; the visit of the President and the Cabinet; Cabinet changes; the relative strength of Calhoun and Van Buren in New England; the Maine Convention and delegates for the National Convention in May; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 June 23 **Anderson,** H[ugh] J. Belfast, Me. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Resolutions of the State Convention favoring Van Buren's nomination; list of delegates; efforts to create a Calhoun party in Maine; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1843 June 24 **Taylor,** Henry, and others. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Invitation to a Fourth of July celebration by the Mechanics and Workingmen of New York. L. S. 1 p.

1843 June 25 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. His own Western trip; his visit to Gen. Jackson; Van Buren's strength in the West; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 June 26 **Wheeler,** F. Temple. Bangor, Me. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The Democratic State Convention, [June] 22; Van Buren's strength in the State; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1843 June 28 **Jewett,** Albert G. Bangor, [Me.] To W[illia]m L[earned] Marcy, Albany. The recent State Convention; Woodbury's action; the activity of the Calhoun party; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 June [**Van Buren**, Martin. Kinderhook]. To Henry Taylor and others, New York. Declining their invitation to a Fourth of July celebration. A. Df. 1 p. (With: Taylor and others to Van Buren, 1843, June 24.)

1843 July 2 **Eldredge**, R. P., and C. G. **Hammond**. Detroit, [Mich.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking assurances in regard to Van Buren's appointive policy in Michigan if elected; the activity of the Cass and Calhoun partisans. L. S. 3 p.

1843 July 2 **Marcy**, W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The political situation in Eastern and Western New York; presidential preferences; the late schism at Albany; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 July 6 **Daniel**, P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The reply to the Indiana interrogatories; the *Expositor's* and the *Charleston Mercury's* comments; the weakness of the *Globe* and the *Enquirer* and the activity of the opposition press; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1843 July 6 **Davis**, John. Davisville, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The political outlook, especially in Pennsylvania. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 July 10 **Lowe**, P[eter] P. Dayton, [O.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Van Buren's strength in Ohio; the weakness of the opposing candidates; the attitude of the Dayton paper; hopes for the protection of Western productive wealth in the event of Van Buren's election; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 July 14 **Wright**, Silas. Canton, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending letters and the [*Argus?*] with an article of [Wright's]; the attitude, etc., of "our friend W."; the State Convention; the [St. Lawrence] County Convention; Mrs. Van Buren's health; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1843 July 15 **Law**, John. Vincennes, Ind. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Democratic prospects in Indiana; the Wabash and Erie Canal celebration at Ft. Wayne, [July] 4; Cass's address; the time of the National Convention; the letter of the Indiana State Committee to Democrats throughout the Union; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1843 **July 15**	**Carr,** Thomas N. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The change in political maneuvers caused by the abuse of the Administration in the Calhoun newspapers; the Workingmen's celebration, New York, [July] 4; the Young Men's Committee and the Whig press; forecast of the vote in the National Convention, May, 1844. A. L. S. 4 p.
1843 **July 17**	[**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To R. P. Eldredge and C. G. Hammond, [Detroit, Mich.] Defining his policy in reference to appointments. A. Df. 4 p. (With: Eldredge and Hammond to Van Buren, 1843, July 2).
1843 **July 18**	**Bancroft,** George. Boston. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Gov. Branch and North Carolina; Henshaw as Secretary of the Navy; Webster's position and ambition; plotting against his own position in the party; Van Buren should not write long letters; etc. A. L. S. 8 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings,* v. 42, p. 410–12).
1843 **July 22**	**Democratic Convention of Bond County,** [Ill.] Greenville. Resolutions favoring Richard M[alcolm] Johnson for President. Clipping from the [*Springfield Gazette,* Aug. 25, 1843]. 1 column.
1843 **July 28**	**Dawson,** Moses. Cincinnati, [O.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. On the Hamilton County Van Buren mass meeting, [July 27]. A. L. S. 2 p.
1843 **July 30**	**Marcy,** W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To [Martin] Van Buren, Kinderhook [forwarded to Saratoga]. Presidential politics in Connecticut and Maine as gathered from gossip at Saratoga; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
1843 **July**	[**Van Buren,** Martin]. Kinderhook. To W[illia]m Smith, Culpeper Co., Va. Answers to interrogatories on the Rhode Island question. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren, Jr. 8 p. (With: Smith to Van Buren, 1843, Feb. 10).
1843 **Aug. 2**	**Anonymous.** Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The *Commonwealth* an organ of Governor Porter and President Tyler; etc. 1 p.
1843 **Aug. 2**	**Dawson,** Moses. Cincinnati. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending an *Enquirer* reporting the proceedings of the Van Buren meeting, [July

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27]; the fraudulent discontinuance of the *Mercury;* factious opposition to Van Buren; his friends in Ohio; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1843 Aug. 2 **Wilson,** John. Marietta, [O.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The reply to the Indiana interrogatories; presidential leanings in Ohio; the Oregon question; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Aug. 4 **Walker,** R[obert] J[ohn]. Elms Court, Natchez, [Miss.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Van Buren's strength in Mississippi; the obscuring of national by local issues; nominations in the July Tenth Convention; currency; the prosperity of the State; the influenza; personal activities; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 Aug. 4 **Davis,** Geo[rge] R. Troy, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Van Buren's strength in Ohio, Michigan, and Western New York; pleasant impressions of Gov. and Mrs. Cass; Van Buren as a farmer; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Aug. 5 **Foster,** W[illia]m. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, New York. Introducing Charles F. Hovey, "a volunteer politician;" the corruption of the State press; past Whig-Democrat corrupt combinations; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Aug. 6 **Walker,** Alexander. New Orleans. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The late Democratic victory in Louisiana; the State Constitution to be amended; etc.; asking for Van Buren's report on the judiciary system of New York. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Aug. 6 **Anderson,** H[ugh] J. Belfast, [Me.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The character and standing of Wheeler, of Bangor; the late State Convention; the nomination for governor; delegates to the National Convention from several counties; Van Buren's favorable chances; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Aug. 10 **Wallace,** Rob[er]t. Longwood, [Ky.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. A district Democratic victory; Van Buren's strength; the January Convention and Johnson's nomination; circumstances connected with Van Buren's visit to Cincinnati, [1842]; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Aug. 14 **Carr,** Thomas N. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The ward conventions for Wednesday following, to choose delegates to the Syracuse Convention; office-holders' and Irish opposition to Van Buren; the *Plebeian;* McKean's promised attack on Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 Aug. 16 **Taylor,** Geo[rge] W. Kanawha Salines, Va. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Late proceedings of the American Colonization Society; the Rev. Stuart Robinson's speech on Clay's support of the movement; inquiry as to Van Buren's connection therewith; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Aug. 17 **[Democratic State Central Committee of Connecticut.** Hartford ?] Announcement of the Democratic State Convention, Middletown, Oct. 25, [1843]. Printed; in the *Hartford Times,* 1843, Aug. 19.

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1843 Aug. 18 **Polk,** James K[nox]. Columbia, Tenn. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Cause and meaning of the Democratic defeat in Tennessee; the State Convention; the time for the National Convention; hopes for Tennessee Democracy; Gen. Jackson's health; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Aug. 19 **Hartford [Conn.] Times.** Clipping, containing: [1] [Connecticut] State Central Committee, Announcement (Aug. 17, 1843); [2] Editorial: "Democracy United." 1 column.

1843 Aug. 19 **Fairfield,** John. Saco, [Me.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The character of the Maine delegation to the Baltimore Convention; conditions in the State; bad news from Tennessee; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 Aug. 20 **Furness,** Gardner. Fairfield, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Considerations in favor of Van Buren's nomination; Porter's unsatisfactory administration; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Aug. 20 **Kendall,** Amos. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. A workmen's Democratic association in the District; the Van Buren and Calhoun factions' controversy; a proffer of the House printing by a Tyler-Calhoun man; Blair's sus-

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picions and party standing; Tyler-phobia at Albany; the necessity of a change in the *Globe's* policy; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 Aug. 21 — **Hammond**, Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] "Rejoinder of Judge Hammond to the defence of Judge Spencer." Printed; in *The New World*, 1843, Sept. 2. 3 p. (With: Hammond to Van Buren, 1843, Sept. 17).

1843 Aug. 24 — **The Norwich, Conn., News.** Clipping, containing: [1] [Connecticut Democratic] State Central Committee, Announcement, Aug. 17, 1843; [2] Editorial: "State Convention."

1843 Aug. 24 — **Danforth**, John. New London, Conn. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Connecticut State Democratic Convention; factional views as to the mode of electing delegates to the National Convention; forecast as to delegates' politics; the time for the National Convention; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Aug. 31 — **Birchard**, M[atthew]. Warren, O. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Van Buren's strength in Ohio; the character of the population; Whig maneuvers; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Sept. 1 — **Bancroft**, George. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Democracy cannot be corrupted from its preferences; Lincoln and the Tyler Administration; blushes for his political associates; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 412–13).

1843 Sept. 2 — **Ross**, Henry. Doylestown, [Pa.] To Henry Simpson and others, Philadelphia. Acknowledging the receipt of the Philadelphia Hickory Club's address; approval of the beginning of organization of the Democratic party, and of Van Buren as the legitimate candidate; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Sept. 4 — **Billings**, Noyes. New London, Conn. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Efforts to counteract the injurious effects of hostile representations as to Van Buren's appointive policy if elected; the duty of Democrats in view of the course of the *Express* and other Whig papers in concentrating factions against Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1843 SEPT. 4	**Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The State Convention; hopes for party harmony; ill-advised action of Governor Bouck's friends and of the *Argus;* an article on finance in the *Evening Post;* adherence to the policy of 1842; tolls of 1843; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1843 SEPT. 7	**Forsyth,** John. Columbus, Ga. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Wishes for Van Buren's success; the political complexion of the State delegates to the National Convention; Van Buren's real strength in the State; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1843 SEPT. 8	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Andrew Jackson, Hermitage. Political practices in Massachusetts adopted by the Administration; the Tennessee election unable to do harm; report of Jackson's death; his own farm and personal matters; the difference between Blair and Kendall; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1843 SEPT. 10	**Norvell,** John. Detroit, [Mich.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Michigan politics; the Democratic State Convention; nominations for State officers; the choice of delegates to the National Convention; the relative strength of the presidential candidates; feeling in the West on the Washington Treaty, the Oregon question; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1843 SEPT. 11	**Ford,** Thomas. Springfield, Ill. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. State politics and executive patronage; the political effect of Van Buren's visit; the choice of delegates to the National Convention; Johnson's following; Van Buren's strength; Tyler's misuse of executive patronage; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1843 SEPT. 11	**Roane,** W[illiam] H. Tree Hill, near Richmond. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Political reflections; his own unchanged loyalty to Van Buren; Calhoun's presidential ambition; his mistake in resigning from the United States Senate; his political writings; Rhett's plans for a paper in Washington; the Blair-Kendall difficulty; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1843 Sept. 12 **Lamb,** Lingan Lee. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The Syracuse Convention; New York for Van Buren; the Federalist defeat in Vermont; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1843 Sept. 12 **French,** Benj[amin] V. Braintree, [Mass.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Massachusetts politics; electioneering by Woodbury and others for Calhoun and Tyler during the Winter session of the Legislature; Van Buren Democratic countermoves; executive patronage; the State Convention tomorrow; the press; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Sept. 13 **Democratic State Convention of Massachusetts.** Worcester. Unofficial report of proceedings. Clipping from the *Boston Advertiser and Patriot,* Sept. 14, 1843. 1 column.

1843 Sept. 14 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To George Champley, [Xenia, O.?] Subscribing for his paper. A. L. S. 1 p. (On the reverse is a sentence from a letter of Van Buren in regard to appointive policy. A. Df.)

1843 Sept. 14 **Bancroft,** George. Boston. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. On the Democratic Convention at Worcester. A. L. S. 3 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings,* v. 42, p. 413–415).

1843 Sept. 15 **Carr,** Thomas N. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Combination party's meeting [Sept. 14]; proposed Calhoun paper, etc.; countermoves; the Van Buren associations; McKean and Irish opposition to Van Buren; the State Convention; Cabinet disagreements; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 Sept. 15 **Leonard,** Moses G. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The Tyler office-holders' mass meeting of protest against the Syracuse Convention's action; Calhoun's following in New York; their connection with the movement for division; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Sept. 17 **Hammond,** Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Chief Justice Spencer's attack upon the [*Political History of the State of New York*]; Hammond's reply; an alleged letter of Hammond to Van Buren on the presidential election of 1812; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Sept. 18 **Billings,** Noyes. New London, Conn. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Articles in the *Evening Post,* etc., on Van Buren's office-holding policy if re-elected; Van Buren's opposers; his strength; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Sept. 19 **Martin,** J. L. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Congratulations upon the hopeful political prospect; the failure of his paper; dangers of a party schism from the Calhoun people; Blair's mistaken course; Ritchie a model; Rhett and Hunter and the *Spectator;* offers to Martin; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 Sept. 22 **Law,** John. Vincennes, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. An impolitic move in favor of Gen. Cass as the Indiana candidate; the need of harmony; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 Sept. 22 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The New York Convention; states that will vote for Van Buren; Polk's strength as a candidate for vice-president; other candidates; Blair and Kendall; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1843 Sept. 23 **Letcher,** John. Lexington, Va. To Thomas Ritchie, Richmond. General satisfaction with the State Convention's action; the Calhoun party's Texas annexation correspondence plot; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Sept. 23 **Jewett,** Albert G. Bangor, [Me.] To Henry Simpson and others, Philadelphia. Acknowledging the receipt of the address; Van Buren's strength in Maine; combined opposition to him; executive patronage; the course of Pennsylvania in the National Convention of 1844; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Sept. 25 **Mason,** Stevens T. Selma, [Ala.] To Henry Simpson and others, Philadelphia. Answering Simpson and others to Mason, [1843, Aug. ?] 25; the duty of the Democracy of the Union to support Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Sept. ?] **[Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook]. To [Noyes Billings, New London, Conn.] On his appointive policy if re-elected. A. Df. 1 p. (Incomplete. With: Billings to Van Buren, 1843, Sept. 4).

1843 Sept. **Albany, New York, Atlas.** Announcement: An appeal to New York Democrats to increase its circulation. Broadside. (With: Lamb to Van Buren, 1843, Sept. 12).

[1843? Sept. ?] **Mobile [Alabama] Register.** Editorial: "Mr. Van Buren." Reprint of a reprint with editorial comment in the *Hudson Gazette.* 1 column.

1843 Oct. 2 **Wright,** Silas. Canton, [O.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Syracuse Convention; influences tending to disunion and to harmony in the State and National Democracy; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Oct. 2 **Doolittle,** James R. Warsaw, Wyoming Co., N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking the use of Van Buren's name in the attempt to help Mrs. Catharine Finch recover her share of an estate in Holland; Van Buren the choice of the Democracy of Wyoming Co.; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Oct. 8 **Stevenson,** A[ndrew]. The Retreat, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The public dinner given to Mr. Hunter in King William [County] by Calhoun's friends; warning of the Texas annexation plot; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 Oct. 9 **Johnson,** C[ave]. Clarksville, Tenn. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Misrepresentations of the *Knoxville Argus;* Van Buren and Polk the first choice of Tennessee Democrats; the banks' influence; attempts to prove corruption against Van Buren's administration by Congressional committee reports; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Oct. 16 **Brown,** B. F., and N. **Newton,** Jr. Norwalk, O. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Invitation to a military convention at Norwalk on Nov. 3 to agitate the Oregon question. L. S. 1 p.

1843 Oct. 17 **Roane,** W[illiam] H. Tree Hill, Va. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending a letter of Letcher to Ritchie and an *Enquirer* [Oct.] 10, containing Roane's letter to the King William "Calhounites"; the Texas annexation plot; the advisability of a countermove; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Oct. 18 **Barker,** Geo[rge] W. Montpelier, [Vt.] To [Martin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Inclosing resolutions passed at the State Convention, [Oct. 17]; delegates to the National Convention instructed for

Barker, Geo[rge] W.—Continued.
Van Buren; alleged and real grounds of opposition to Van Buren; Johnson's expected visit; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Oct. 20 — **[Kendall,** Amos]. Washington. Form of a letter sent to certain members of the House of Representatives relative to the House printing. Copy. 1 p. (With: Kendall to Van Buren, 1843, Nov. 5).

[1843 c. Oct. 20?] — **[Kentucky Yeoman].** Editorials: [1] ''Virginia Politics''; [2] ''Tennessee—Mr. Van Buren.'' Clipping. (With: Moore to Van Buren, 1843, Oct. 22).

1843 Oct. 20 — **Jarvis,** Russell. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The impropriety of a presidential candidate's control of newspapers; Van Buren's course contrasted with Calhoun's; Jarvis's real wishes as to Van Buren's relation to a proposed Democratic paper in New York; etc.; answering Van Buren to Jarvis, [1843, Oct.] 14. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Oct. 21 — **Law,** John. Vincennes, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. A ''straw vote'' in favor of Van Buren at a Sullivan County barbecue; the character of the impending fight; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1843 c. Oct. 21?] — **"Scott County."** Rejoinder to the editorials on ''Virginia politics'' and ''Tennessee—Mr. Van Buren'' in the *Kentucky Yeoman* [c. Oct. 20]. Clipping. (With: Moore to Van Buren, 1843, Oct. 22).

1843 Oct. 22 — **Moore,** T[homas] P[atrick]. Harrodsburg, [Ky.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Disgust with the Johnson party's conduct in Kentucky; estimate of Johnson's strength; Polk for Vice-President; Calhoun's weakness; etc.; inclosing a clipping from the *Kentucky Yeoman* and a reply from another newspaper. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Oct. 23 — **Patton,** Benj[ami]n, Jr. Pittsburg. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Inclosing editorials from the *Harrisburg Democratic Union* and the *Pittsburg Morning Post* on the speakership for the next Congress; articles of Judge Shaler (Cassius) favoring Buchanan; Patton and a foreign appointment; his successor as district attorney; Judge

Patton, [Benj[ami]n, Jr.—Continued.
Wilkins; the fight over second choice; N. S. Rogers's unfortunate congressional canvass; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Oct. 25 **Singleton,** Jos[eph] J. Dahlonega, Ga. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Explanation of the late Democratic defeat at the Georgia polls; a nominating State convention soon to be called; Van Buren the rightful candidate; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Oct. 25 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Albany. To B. F. Brown and N. Newton, Jr., Norwalk, O. Declining their invitation to a military convention to discuss the Oregon question. A. Df. 2 p. (Dated Oct. 28).

——— ———. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 3 p. (Both with: Brown and Newton to Van Buren, 1843, Oct. 16).

1843 Oct. 26 **Rathbun,** Geo[rge]. Auburn, [N. Y.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Suggesting a hint to the Governor to co-operate in restoring party harmony in [Cayuga] County. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Oct. 26 **Vanderpoel,** A[aron]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Encouraging prospects; Jones's chances as against Quackenbush; Judge Thompson's illness; Spencer his probable successor in the event of his death; Whig hopes; the tariff; the *Evening Post;* etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Oct. 26 **Welles,** Gideon. Hartford, [Conn.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The State Convention; Van Buren resolutions and delegates to the National Convention; personal and family matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Oct. 26 **Van Buren,** Martin. Lindenwald. To the Democratic Young Men of Tennessee. Declining their invitation to their State convention. A. Df. of Van Buren, Abraham Van Buren, and Martin Van Buren, Jr. 26 p. (Incomplete).

1843 Oct. 27 **Hammond,** Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On Judge Spencer's attack on the *Political History of the State of New York;* Van Buren's conduct in 1812; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Oct. 28	**Bragg,** J[ohn]. Mobile, [Ala.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Impressions of the political situation gathered from a Summer trip through Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Western Virginia; Clay's strength; Calhoun's plans; the Texas annexation plot; Campbell's opposition to Van Buren; Calhoun, Crawford, and the Whig victory in Georgia; Haywood's value; the Saunders-Brown correspondence; asking Van Buren's aid in a love-affair; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.
[1843] Oct.	**Bancroft,** George. [Boston]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Marshal Bertrand's visit; Webster and Woodbury; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings,* v. 42, p. 416–417).
1843 Nov. 1	**Marcy,** W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Efforts to restore harmony in Cayuga Co.; danger of losing New York City; the political effect of Johnson's visit; a possible situation for himself; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1843 Nov. 5	**Kendall,** Amos. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Inclosing a form of a letter [Oct. 20] sent to certain members of the House in regard to the House printing; the Tyler-Calhoun coalition's plan to defeat Van Buren by bringing out a third man; the *Globe's* course; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Appended copy, 1 p.)
1843 Nov. 5	**Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On correspondence printed in the *Enquirer* after passing through Selden's hands; Howe's inquiry; Buchanan's visit; his opinions on the candidates; Webster's candidacy; Clay's prospects; Gilpin's article on Van Buren in the second number of Kendall's *Extra Globe* of 1840; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1843 Nov. 6	**Hudson,** Tho[ma]s B. St. John's, [Mo.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Factions in Missouri; Hudson's course in the Legislature; Van Buren the real choice of the Missouri Democracy; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1843 Nov. 9	**Daniel,** P[eter] V[ivian]. Jackson, Miss. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Democratic victory in the Mississippi elections; Louisiana con-

Daniel, P[eter] V[ivian]—Continued.
ditions; Kentucky and Clay; his own unjust treatment by the Federal Government; his circuit; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Nov. 9 **Gregory**, W. O. Waterloo, N. C. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The demoralizing effect of banks upon public morals; interrogatories to be propounded to the presidential candidates; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Nov. 9 **Hoyt**, L[orenzo. New York]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Democratic victory at the New York polls; the vote of the National American party and of the Calhoun men; John A. King's defeat in Queens; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Nov. 10 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. The results of the New York election. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Nov. 11 **Gilpin**, H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The New York elections; vice-presidential nomination at a meeting of Cass's friends at Zanesville; articles in the Harrisburg *Argus* and the Harrisburg *Union;* the inquiries of [Howe]; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Nov. 13 **Dickinson**, D[aniel] S. Binghamton, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The elections; conditions in [Broome] County; personal plans and messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Nov. 15 **Daniel**, P[eter] V[ivian]. Jackson, Miss. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Erroneous views of Van Buren's opinions on the tariff; Van Buren's and Calhoun's prospects in Mississippi; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Nov. 16 **Van Buren**, John D[ash] and others. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Invitation to a dinner of the St. Nicholas Society, Dec. 6, [1843]. L. S. 1 p.

1843 Nov. 18 **Petrikin**, David. Danville, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Congratulations on the New York elections; forecast as to the State and National elections in Pennsylvania; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Nov. 18 **Paige**, A[lonzo] C. Schenectady, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. On Gibson's inquiry; the [Schenectady] County elections; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Nov. 19 **Medary**, S[amuel]. Columbus, O. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Congratulations on the New York elections; the County Convention, [Nov. 18]; a Cass meeting at Zanesville; visit of J. Q. Adams; the Ohio elections; Kendall's candidacy for the congressional printing; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Nov. 20 [**Wright**, Silas]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Arrival at Albany; his departure for Kinderhook tomorrow; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. (Signature torn away).

1843 Nov. 20 **Hana**, A. C. Elizabethtown, [N. Y.?] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The bearing of the Texas question on the presidential campaign; the Muskingum, O., Democratic meeting; the abolition feeling and Clay's chances in [New York]; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Nov. 23 **Van Buren**, John D[ash]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Transmitting the invitation [Nov. 16] from the Stewards of the St. Nicholas Society to the Society's dinner, [Dec. 6]. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Nov. 25 **Paige**, A[lonzo] C. Schenectady, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The publication in the *Argus* of the letter inquired about by Gibson; the reasons for the [Schenectady] County defeat; result of the State elections; harmony necessary to elect Van Buren; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 Nov. 25 " **Mass meeting in Carroll County.** Annexation of Texas." Printed. 2 p. (With: Sanders and others to Van Buren, 1843, Nov. 25).

1843 Nov. 25 **Sanders**, Geo[rge] N. Ghent, Carroll Co., Ky. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Transmitting proceedings of a mass meeting in Carroll Co. on the annexation of Texas, Nov. 25; asking Van Buren's views on annexation. Copy. 1 p.

1843 Nov. 25 **Brown,** A[lbert] G[allatin]. Gallatin, Miss. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The State elections; Van Buren's strength; the defection of Gwin, Gholson, and Howard to the Calhoun party; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Nov. 25 **Selden,** W[illiam]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. [Woodbury's] treachery; the *Spectator's* fire upon Van Buren; Calhoun's vain hopes; dangers in a Whig Federal administration; estimate of Clay's, Webster's, Benton's and Gales's characters; Blair's impolitic attacks upon Tyler; the Texas question; Allen's estimate of Clay's chances; underground political workers; Tyler's preference for president; etc. A. L. S. 12 p.

1843 Nov. 25 **Poinsett,** J[oel] R[oberts]. White House, Pedee, [S. C.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The mild weather; Calhoun's prospects; overtures to Poinsett in regard to the vice-presidency; farming experiments; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 Nov. 26 **Forsyth,** John. Milledgeville, Ga. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Democratic defeat due to the Calhoun party; Van Buren's strength in Georgia; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 Nov. 29 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Why the Nashville Convention did not declare openly for Van Buren and Polk; a plot in behalf of Cass; the distribution of states among the candidates; Polk's strength; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Confidential."

1843 Nov. 30 **Ingersoll,** R[alph] I. New Haven, Conn. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending an article on the tariff; the injustice of the ad valorem duties; Clay's Georgia correspondence; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

——— ———. Copy by Martin Van. Buren, Jr. 4 p.

1843 Nov. 30 **Polk,** James K[nox]. Columbia, Tenn. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The State Convention, [Nov.] 23; uninstructed delegates to the Baltimore Convention; their preferences; the Whig Legislature's influence upon Whig fortunes; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1843? Nov. ?]	**New York** elections. On the significance of the coming [New York] city elections; the reasoning of the Calhoun party. Newspaper clipping.
1843 Nov.	**Peters,** Rich[ar]d. Philadelphia. "*The statutes of the United States at large* [prospectus]." D. S. (printed). 2 p. (With: Peters to Van Buren, 1843, Dec. 5).
1843 Dec. 1	**Marcy,** W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. News from Washington; Spencer's treasury-note currency hobby; Johnson's waning popularity; the Blair-Kendall rivalry; Blair's quandary on the Texas question; the speakership of the New York Legislature; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1843 Dec. 5–21	**Thomas,** Francis. Annapolis, [Md.] Correspondence with a friend in Richmond and Governor McDowell in regard to a separation between Thomas and his wife, McDowell's daughter. Printed. 1 p. (Addressed to Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook).
1843 Dec. 5	**Peters,** Rich[ard]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending a prospectus of the *United States Statutes at Large;* asking for a letter favoring the work. A. L. S. 1 p.
1843 Dec. 5	**Smith,** A. W. Covington, Tipton Co., Tenn. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking for a certified copy of the New York Legislature's instructions to Van Buren for his tariff vote in 1828; Smith's political activity and influence in Tipton County; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1843 Dec. 6	**Johnston,** John W. Barryville, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Reflections upon the political situation. A. L. S. 2 p.
1843 Dec. 6	**Democratic Central Committee of New York,** Central Committee of Correspondence. New York. Circular of announcement of the *Gazette,* a Calhoun daily paper; questions on presidential preference and the choice of delegates to the Baltimore Convention. Broadside.
1843 Dec. 6	**Wright,** Silas. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The election of the Speaker; a caucus of the Republican members of the House; nominations; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1843 Dec. 8 **Booth,** John B. Goshen. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The defection of the *Independent Journal* to the Calhoun party; soliciting support for the newly-established *Democratic Standard.* A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Dec. 8 **O'Sullivan,** J[ohn] L. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending a copy of part of a letter from Dixon H. Lewis on the tariff; views on the proper policy of the Calhoun party; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Dec. 9 **Parker,** A[masa] J. Delhi, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking Van Buren's neutrality in the contest between Parker and Hogeboom for the circuit judgeship of the district. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Dec. 9 **Skerrett,** David E., and others. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending an address of the Executive Committee of the Democratic citizens of the City and County of Philadelphia. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Dec. 10 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The organization of the House; its significance in connection with the presidential election; Blair's re-election as printer to the House against [Kendall's] opposition; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Dec. 10 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Urging an answer to the Address of the Executive Committee; former jealousy between them and the Hickory Club; the situation in Washington; the Portsmouth meeting; the outlook in South Carolina; the beginning of the campaign; asking for pamphlets on the Glentworth frauds and the Brodhead affair; the desirability of holding the presidential elections on the same day in all the states; the celebration of Van Buren's birthday; Buchanan's prospects; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Dec. 11 **Martin,** Geo[rge] H. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Promising a tree; Van Buren's presidential prospects; etc.; including an extract from a letter of John Slidell, Louisiana. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Dec. 13 **Hallett**, W[illiam] R. Mobile, [Ala.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The nomination of Van Buren and King by the Tuscaloosa Convention; bad feeling in the South in regard to the tariff resolutions at Syracuse; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Dec. 13 **[Van Buren**, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [David C. Skerrett and others, Philadelphia]. Answering their letter transmitting the address of the Democratic Citizens of the City and County of Philadelphia. A. Df. 3 p. (With: Skerrett and others to Van Buren, 1843, Dec. 9).

1843 Dec. 14 **Bragg**, J[ohn]. Mobile, [Ala.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Van Buren's majority in the State Convention; the delegates to the Baltimore Convention; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Dec. 14 **Davis**, John. Davisville, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The organization of the House; its bearing upon the presidential question and the succession in 1848; his own defeat; his letter to the Philadelphia Committee; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Dec. 16 **Lloyd**, R. L., and others. Northern Liberties, [Philadelphia Co., Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Invitation to a Democratic public dinner on the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, [Jan. 8, 1844]. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Dec. 18 **Petrikin**, D[avid]. Danville. To Henry D. Gilpin, Philadelphia. The presidential and the gubernatorial situation in Pennsylvania; executive patronage; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 Dec. 22 **Cheatham**, L. P. Nashville, [Tenn.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The late State Convention; delegates to the Baltimore Convention; failure in the State elections; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1843 Dec. 24 **Hammond**, J[ames] H[enry]. Columbia, [S. C.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Thanks for a new edition of [George] Bommer's [*New Method?*]; farming experiments; late movement on the State Bank; the presidential situation in [South Carolina]; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 Dec. 25 **[Van Buren**, Martin]. Lindenwald. To John L. O'Sullivan, [New York]. Answering O'Sullivan to Van Buren, [1843], Dec. 8, inclosing Dixon H. Lewis's letter on the tariff. A. Df. 4 p. (With: O'Sullivan to Van Buren, 1843, Dec. 8).

[1843?] Dec. 26 **Wentworth,** John. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Inclosing a newspaper clipping on Van Buren's vote in the United States Senate on the pre-emption bills; the best mode of meeting the Whig attack; prospects for the presidential nomination; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Clipping appended).

1843 Dec. 27 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To ———, [Albany?] Declining an invitation to a meeting at the Capitol in Albany on the first Wednesday in January, [1844], "in defence of Irish freedom and the rights of man." A. Df. 4 p.

1843 Dec. 29 **Pittsburgh** [**Pa.**] **Gazette.** News notes and editorials on the Butler Co. Democratic Whig meeting, [Dec.] 13; "Anti-abolition—Mob Law" [proceedings at a public meeting in Lewis Co., Mo., Nov. 3]; the Oregon expedition; South Carolina measures against the entrance of free negroes; J. R. Giddings and Henry Clay; Van Buren, Buchanan, the "Locofocos"; anti-Masons; Pennsylvania finances; Calhoun; the annexation of Texas; the Smithsonian legacy; etc. 4 p.

1843 Dec. **Austin,** W[illia]m E., and others. Pittsburg. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Inquiry addressed to the presidential candidates in behalf of the citizens of Allegheny County, Pa., in regard to views on the annexation of Texas. L. S. 1 p.

[1843? Dec. ?] **Fairfield,** J[ohn. Washington?] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On a rumor connecting the writer with the Navy Department; transmitting a letter from Judge [Ether] Shepley. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1843?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook?] To ———. Answering a letter of congratulation [on Republican election victory?]; the distribution bill; etc. A. Df. 2 p. (Fragment).

[1843?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook?] To Christian Schmale, Wilkes Barre, Pa. Answering a suggestion on the utility of a Democratic paper at [Harrisburg]; his own views of the impropriety of pecuniary connection with the public press. A. D. 2 p.

[1843?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook]. Answer to interrogatories in Kendall *v.* Stokes. A. Df. 5 p. (See: *U. S. Sup. Ct. Rep.* 12 *Peters,* 524, 3 *Howard,* 87).

1844 Jan. 1 **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To [R. L. Lloyd and others], Northern Liberties, [Philadelphia County, Pa.] Declining their invitation to an anniversary celebration of the Battle of New Orleans [Jan. 8, 1844]. A. Dr. 2 p. (With: Lloyd and others to Van Buren, 1843, Dec. 16).

1844 Jan. 1 **Browne,** O. H. Pittsburg, Pa. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Buchanan's withdrawal; a meeting of Buchanan men on [Dec.] 30; a meeting of Van Buren men on [Jan.] 13; the attitude of the *Aurora* and of the *Morning Post;* etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Jan. 2 **Hubbard,** Henry. Charlestown, [N. H.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Introducing H[enry] Hubbard, Jr; his own hope for Van Buren's nomination. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Jan. 2 **Wright,** Silas. Washington, D. C. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. New Year's day at the President's House; Van Buren made a candidate for the vacancy on the Supreme Bench; information derived from Mason of Michigan; an account of the interview; Spencer's name to be sent in; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1844] Jan. 4 **Thomas,** Francis. Annapolis. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Inclosing Benton to Thomas, 1841, Mar. 12, etc.; asking information as to an interview described by Benton. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Jan. 5 **The Patriot.** Mount Clemens, [Mich.] [1] Editorial: "Locofoco National Convention", commenting upon a reprinted article from the *Albany Journal;* [2] Grovier, I. J., and Ira Stout, "Democratic Meeting [at Mount Clemens to elect delegates to the County Convention, Jan. 3]." Clipping.

1844 Jan. 5 **Pickens,** F[rancis] W. Edgewood, [Edgefield, S. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Political confusion in Washington; fears for the Republican party; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Personal seal attached).

1844 Jan. 6 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Inclosing letters lent by Chairman Skerrett and a pamphlet copy of the late address; a Life of Van Buren and a Van Buren Almanac soon to be issued; Horn's letter from Buchanan on his withdrawal; delegates to

Gilpin, H[enry] D[ilwood]—Continued.
Harrisburg; the presidential and the gubernatorial question; organization; William Gilpin's exploit at "Rock Independence"; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1844 Jan. 8] **Ritchie,** Thomas. Richmond. To Hugh A. Garland, Petersburg, [Va.] Suggestions for an address and for queries to be put to Van Buren. A. L. S. 3 p. (Appended is a note transmitting the above letter to Van Buren; with: Garland to Van Buren, 1844, Jan. 12).

1844 Jan. 8 **Wright,** Silas. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sanford and his paper; the South and the tariff; his own work at preparing a new tariff; importance given to words; the justiceship; the Whig bargain; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1844 Jan. 8 **Thomas,** Burton A. West Sand Lake, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The "anti-rent" excitement in Rensselaer and Albany Counties; etc.; Van Buren's opinion on the Van Rensselaer claims desired. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Jan. 8 **Snowden,** James Ross. House of Representatives, Harrisburg, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Ross's political record; Porter's loss of standing; Buchanan's withdrawal; organization of the Democratic members of the State Legislature; advice to Democratic editors to come out for Van Buren; work for rival candidates; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Jan. 9 **Knapp,** H. S. Kalida, Putnam Co., N. Y. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook, N. Y. An article credited to the *New York Plebeian* on "Van Buren's Private Life"; his own determination to support Van Buren despite personally unfavorable opinion. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Jan. 9 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Silas Wright, [Washington]. On the revision of the tariff; his own disinclination to obtrude his opinion on Congress; etc. A. Df. S. 3 p.

1844 Jan. 10 **Nicolson,** John B. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending a copy of an extract from a letter of Buchanan on his determination

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to support the Convention nominee, etc.; his own confidence in Van Buren's prospects; naval duties; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Jan. 11 **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Francis Thomas, Annapolis]. Answering Thomas to Van Buren, [1844, Jan. 4]. A. Df. 2 p. (Incomplete. With the letter answered).

1844 Jan. 12 **Wright,** W[illia]m. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking the truth of the statements in the *Boston Post* [Jan. 13], as to the investigation by the United States Treasury Department of the "land fraud" of the Commonwealth Bank in which Wright was an accuser. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Jan. 12 **Garland,** H[ugh] A. Petersburg, [Va.] To [Martin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. A history of his favorable opinion of Van Buren; questions on the interpretation of the answers to the Indiana interrogatories; the uncertainty of Van Buren's nomination; etc.; inclosing Ritchie to Garland, [1844, Jan. 8]. L. S. 5 p.

1844 Jan. 12 **Law,** John. Indianapolis, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The State Convention, [Jan.] 8; explanation of one resolution; reasons for refusing nomination as an elector; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1844 Jan. 12 **M'Lane,** Allen, Jr. Platte City, Mo. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Answering Van Buren's note, 1843, Nov. 15; promising a copy of the *Platte Eagle* reporting the proceedings in Platte County; McLane's history since leaving the Navy; the *Platte Argus* projected; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Jan. 13 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Andrew Jackson, Hermitage. Congratulations on the passage of Ingersoll's bill for refunding his fine; the people not ungrateful; an harmonious convention in prospect; consideration for his health; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Jan. 15 **Foster,** W[illia]m. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. William Wright's good work for Democracy in Boston; opposition to Henshaw's

Foster, W[illia]m—Continued. nomination; its ill effect on the *Bay State Democrat* and the success of the party if effected; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Jan. 16 **[Van Buren**, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [William Wright, Boston]. Referring Wright to the Treasury Department files for information in reference to the Government's alleged investigation of the Commonwealth Bank frauds. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Wright to Van Buren, 1844, Jan. 12).

1844 Jan. 19 **Snowden**, James Ross, and others. Harrisburg, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Transmitting the proceedings of a State Democratic mass meeting at Harrisburg, [Jan. 7]. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Jan. 19 **Arusmont**, F[rances] W[right] d' [Madame]. Cincinnati. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On the advisability of so amending the Federal Constitution as to provide for the adjustment of differences between North and South; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Jan. 20 **Snowden**, James R[oss]. House of Representatives, Harrisburg, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Transmitting a letter and paper relative to demonstrations in Van Buren's favor; Johnson for vice-president; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Jan. 21 **Salisbury**, Seth. Harrisburg, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The Van Buren movement in Pennsylvania; Johnson's "rightness;" etc. A. L. S. 1 p. "Confidential."

1844 Jan. 21 **Little**, W. E. Joliet, Will Co., Ill. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Asking for a statement as to Van Buren's appointive policy if elected. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Jan. 22 **Schwarz**, J. E. Spring Wells, near Detroit, Mich. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Congratulations on the result of the Michigan State Convention; giving the vote, suppressed from the printed proceedings out of consideration for Cass. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Jan. 24 **[Van Buren**, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [William H.] Roane, [Tree Hill, near Richmond, Va.] As to Garland's questions on the tariff; his own disapproval of the course proposed; a reference to

	[Van Buren, Martin]—Continued. his Indiana letter; his entire willingness to lay his opinions before the public; the game of the Whigs; etc. A. Df. 8 p. "Confidential."
1844 JAN. 25	**Brown,** Ethan A[llen]. Parterre, near Rising Sun, Ind. To John Law, Vincennes, Ind. The presidential situation; the necessity for vigorous effort on the part of the Democrats; Law's appointment as judge; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1844 JAN. 25	**Wait,** William S. Greenville, Bond Co., Ill. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending a copy of proceedings of the Circuit Convention; Johnson's willingness to accept the second place; the tariff question in the West; Whig advantage in the present prosperity; Johnson's qualification for the presidency in view of the possibility of his influencing legislation favorable to labor and farming interests; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1844 JAN. 25	**Fry,** Jacob, Jr. Trappe, Montgomery Co., Pa. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Suggestions for the campaign; the important bearing of the gubernatorial upon the presidential nomination and election. A. L. S. 4 p.
1844 JAN. 25	**[Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To Silas Wright, [Washington]. As to the case of Mr. Harris; Jackson's confidence in him; the history of the subsequent events; as to Poinsett's course in the matter; etc. A. Dr. 6 p.
1844 JAN. 27	**Anderson,** H[ugh] J. Augusta, [Me.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The political atmosphere in Maine; executive patronage; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1844 JAN. 28	**Bay,** S. Mansfield. Jefferson City, Mo. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking for documents bearing upon Van Buren's political record; sending an article, "Mr Van Buren and his traducer William C. Rives," in the *Jefferson Enquirer*. A. L. S. 3 p.
1844 JAN. 29	**Walters,** W. Springfield, Ill. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Accompanying Walters and Weber's letter to Van Buren, suggesting a denial of a current rumor as to Van Buren's tariff vote in 1828; the importance of the tariff question in

Walters, W.—Continued.
Illinois; the Mormon vote; Walters's vote in the Baltimore Convention, May, 1844; his financial embarrassments as bondsman of the defaulter Linn; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1844 Jan. 29] **[Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook]. To [James Ross Snowden and others, Harrisburg, Pa.] Acknowledging proceedings of the State Democratic mass meeting at Harrisburg, [Jan.] 17. A. Df. of Angelica Van Buren. 10 p. (Incomplete; with: Snowden and others to Van Buren, 1844, Jan. 19).

——— ———. Printed; in the *Kentucky Yeoman*, 1844, Apr. 11. (With: Sanders and others to Van Buren, 1844, April 10).

1844 Jan. 29 **Walters and Weber. Springfield, Ill.** To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Suggesting a denial of the statement that Van Buren procured tariff vote instructions in 1828. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 Jan. 29 **Hudson,** John T. Buffalo, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Inquiring as to Van Buren's views on Masonry and the feasibility of addressing to him a formal inquiry, with a view to capturing the anti-Masonic vote. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Jan. 31 **Hallett,** W[illiam] R. Mobile, [Ala.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Calhoun's chances small; tariff and abolition petitions in Congress; Mobile newspapers; Ritchie's efforts to arouse Virginia; errors in his statement; Clay's election tour; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Jan. 31 **Smith,** H[enry] K. Buffalo. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. A Johnson meeting; another meeting of Democrats and a second Johnson meeting; Bishop Hughes's opposition; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1844? Jan. ?] **Editorial**: "The presidency"; Clay and the Whigs; Van Buren and Calhoun; etc. Newspaper clipping.

1844 Feb. 1 **Ingersoll,** C[harles] J[ared]. Washington. [To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Some abuse received by himself; a visit to the Drawing-room; Tyler on a third party; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Feb. 2 **Ranney**, N[athan]. St. Louis. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The unfavorable side; his own fear of defeat should Van Buren secure the nomination; the advisabilty of withdrawal; consequences of another defeat; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Feb. 2 **Slidell**, John. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The Louisiana Convention; Calhoun's strength; what is needed to conciliate his followers; the tariff; the course of Beardsley and Davis; rule 21; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Feb. 2 **Van Buren**, Martin. Albany. To ———. Acknowledgment of a letter; his position on questions known. A. Df. 2 p.

1844 Feb. 3 **Bond County, Ill., General Meeting.** Greenville, Ill. Form of "The Memorial of the People of Illinois to the Congress of the United States." Printed; in the *Carlyle Beacon Extra,* 1844, Mar. 12. (A part of: Wait and others, Circular, 1844, Mar. 5; with: Wait to Van Buren, 1844, Mar. 30).

1844 Feb. 3 **Roane**, W[illiam] H. Richmond. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Virginia Convention; approval of not noticing Ritchie and Garland's queries; Calhoun's letter; the vote of Virginia assured; concessions to the Calhoun wing; Ritchie's treatment of the Calhoun letter; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Feb. 4 **Hoyne**, Philip A. Galena, Ill. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Questions on the annexation of Texas and the occupation of Oregon territory. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 Feb. 4 **Bragg**, J[ohn]. Mobile, [Ala.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. His own affair with Miss B——; the reception of Calhoun's address; Governor Fitzpatrick; Clay's visit to New Orleans; Poindexter on Rives; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Feb. 4 **Selby**, Lloyd. Warrenton, Miss. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The tariff; the course of Van Buren's friends in New York prejudicial; questions on the tariff; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Feb. 5 **Vanderpoel**, A[aron]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending Cassedy's letter; the Whigs disappointed in Calhoun's letter; the

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situation in New York; appointments by the governor; Webster to have an office in New York; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Feb. 5 **Cassedy,** Sam[uel]. Jersey City. To Aaron Vanderpoel, New York. Asking whether Van Buren, on the last day of his term, nominated Francis Price for collector of customs at Jersey City; Dr. Cornelison; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Feb. 5 **Johnson,** James H. C. Warren, O. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Objection to dictation by leaders; in favor of Richard M. Johnson; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Feb. 6 **Nicolson,** John B. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Communicating an extract (copy) of a letter on Van Buren; Webster's letter; the withdrawal of Calhoun; Wise's speech; Rantoul; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (including the extract).

1844 Feb. 7 **Beaumont,** A[ndrew]. Harrisburg, Pa. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Congratulations; his own faith in Pennsylvania's attachment to Van Buren; Muhlenburg's nomination for the governorship; the canal interest; Dr. Petrikin's illness; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Feb. 7 **Garland,** H[ugh] A. Petersburg, [Va.] To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Virginia Convention; the effect of Calhoun's letter; the author of the address; Virginia assured; his own wish to prepare the address for the Baltimore Convention; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Feb. 7 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. His health; the vote to refund the fine imposed by Judge Hall; the Baltimore Convention; a letter of William C. Rives; Johnson will not add strength to the ticket; James K. Polk; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Feb. 7 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To [W. E. Little, Joliet, Ill.] Defining his appointive policy if elected. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Little to Van Buren, 1844, Jan. 21).

1844 Feb. 10 **Oldham,** W. S. Van Buren, Ark. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Inquiry as to whether Van Buren would have voted for the bankrupt law of

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1841 if he had been in Congress, as alleged by Albert Pike. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 Feb. 10 **Ford,** Thomas. Springfield, Ill. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The whole vote of Illinois to be cast for Van Buren; the Mormons neutral; Joseph Smith to be a candidate; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 Feb. 14 **Hopkins,** Geo[rge] W. House of Representatives, [Richmond, Va.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The tariff and abolition; Calhoun's letter; strength in Virginia; the manufacture of votes; Beardsley's course regretted; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Feb. 16 **V[an] B[uren],** S[mith] T[hompson]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. On the tariff instructions of 1828; family matters; Beardsley's nomination; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Feb. 16 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Van Buren's letter to the Harrisburg Committee; the situation in Pennsylvania; a scolding letter from Ingersoll; Jackson's letter to A. V. Brown on Texas; a question as to his first use of the phrase, "sober second thought of the people;" etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Feb. 17 **Law,** John. Vincennes, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending a letter from Ethan A. Brown. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 Feb. 18 **Keech,** Alex[ander]. Waverly, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook [forwarded to Albany]. His own statement of reasons why Van Buren should be elected; asking for authorities. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Feb. 18 **French,** S. Bassett. Manchester, Va. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook [forwarded to Albany]. The political situation in Virginia; the tariff question; asking for evidence of his action on the tariff of 1828. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Feb. 19 **Delavan,** Edward C. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. His own wish to place his book in all school districts in the State; James Lenox's contribution of funds; asking a letter of commendation; the effect on the Irish; a temperance convention; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Feb. 20 **Wright,** Silas. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Judge Breese; dissensions and their cause; campaign literature; "availability"; panic in Indiana and Illinois; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Strictly private."

1844 Feb. 21 **Van Buren,** Martin. Lindenwald. To Andrew Jackson, Hermitage. A visit from Tyack; congratulations on reversal of the fine; message from Commodore Nicolson; autographs of Jackson; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Feb. 22 **Carr,** T[homas] N. Albany. To —— Slammer. His statements not verified; the states to vote for Van Buren; etc. Copy by Carr. 2 p.

1844 Feb. 22 **Carr,** Thomas N. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending a letter from Slammer and a copy of its answer. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Feb. 26 **Fairfield,** John. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany]. The Spring elections in Maine; the effect of the Fall vote in 1840; the majority to be attained; failures to elect in three districts; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Feb. 26 **Rhett,** R[obert] B[arnwell. Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Calhoun's withdrawal; the tariff and rule 21 causing dissension in Congress; what tariff the South wants; no patching up of the tariff of '42 will do; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1844 Feb. 26 **Van Buren,** Martin. Albany. To [Silas] Wright, [Washington]. Intrigue against him in Indiana and Illinois; his own wish for the party to act outside of his personal views; Washington intrigues; etc. A. Df. 6 p.

1844 Feb. 27 **Singleton,** M. R. Charleston. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The action of the Executive Committee to be passive; the representation of the State in the Baltimore Convention; assurances of support for the nominee; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

1844 Feb. 27 **Fulton,** William S. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany]. Sending a letter from Williamson S. Oldham; the unpopularity of the bankrupt law of 1841; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 Mar. 1 **Gilpin**, Henry D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Another edition of the biography; Pennsylvania and the Convention; the celebration on the 22nd; McLean and Cass; the Oregon question; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Mar. 1 **Binns**, John, and others. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Invitation to celebrate St. Patrick's day. Copy. 1 p.

1844 Mar. 1 **Wright**, Silas. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Rumors of Van Buren's withdrawal; Rhett's letter and Van Buren's reply; the judgeship; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1844 Mar. 2 **Wallace**, R. Warrenton, Va. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The letter of February, '43, may require some explanation; the manner of its publication; differences in Virginia healed; the manner of "downing" Clay; the explosion on the *Princeton;* etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Mar. 2 **Wilder**, W[illia]m H. New Orleans. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Sending an article on Van Buren, signed "Vindex," from the *Louisiana Courier;* the situation in Louisiana; references; his own wish for some information on his opinions; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Mar. 4 **Balch**, Alfred. Nashville. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Jackson's pleasure at the repayment of his fine; the health of the ex-President; differences healed; Bell's financial troubles; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Mar. 4 **Weller**, John B. House of Representatives, [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Sending a clipping from the *New York Standard* against Van Buren as a candidate; exasperation in the South due to the course of New Yorkers in Congress; Ohio's preference for Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Mar. 5 **Wait**, William S., and others. Greenville, Bond Co., Ill. "Circular. To every inhabitant residing west of the Allegheny Mountains, or upon the shores of the Great Lakes [urging concerted action in demanding improvement of river and lake navigation in the West and the prosecution of the

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Cumberland Road].'' Printed; in the *Carlyle Beacon Extra*, 1844, Mar. 12. 5 columns. (With: Wait to Van Buren, 1844, Mar. 30).

1844 Mar. 5 **Snowden,** Nath[anie]l R. Franklin, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook [forwarded to Albany]. Messages from Jackson; the Harrisburg Convention; friendly thoughts; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Mar. 5 **Weller,** Cyrus W. Little Rock, Ark. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The *Arkansas Banner* and its control; its opposition to Van Buren; his own proposal to start a Van Buren sheet; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Mar. 6 **Wright,** Silas. Senate, [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. The President's offer of the judgeship to Wright; nominations; caucus proceedings; no expression of opinion on presidential candidates; Calhoun confirmed; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. ''Strictly private.''

[1844] Mar. 7 **"Franklin".** Washington. The appointment of Calhoun as secretary of state; anecdotes of the *Princeton* disaster; etc. Clipping from the [*Philadelphia*] *Public Ledger*.

1844 Mar. 8 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. The refunding of the fine; the American people grateful; his health; his readiness for the end; his autographs; Nicolson and the ring; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Signature and address cut away).

1844 Mar. 8 **Laycock,** John Charles. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Intrigues of the Tyler men; matter sent to Van Buren; appointments to office; Philip Banks's character; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Mar. 9 **Davezac,** Auguste. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Stevens's resolution; congratulations; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 Mar. 9 **Melville,** Gansevoort, and L. B. **Shepard.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Invitation to a convocation of the Democracy of New York on Jackson's birthday. L. S. 1 p.

1844 Mar. 9 — **Wood**, Amos E. Woodville, O. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Asking information on Van Buren's attitude in the war of 1812; the Whigs characterized; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Mar. 10 — **Wright**, Hendrick B. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. On the rumor that Van Buren will refuse a nomination at Baltimore; the necessity of a contradiction; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 Mar. 10 — **Van Buren**, Martin. Kinderhook. To [Robert Barnwell Rhett, Washington]. Gratitude for his words; his attitude on the tariff; etc. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren, Jr. 2 p.

1844 Mar. 12 — **Van Buren**, Martin. Lindenwald. To [John Binns and others, Philadelphia]. Declining their invitation to the celebration of St. Patrick's day. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren, Jr. 2 p.

1844 Mar. 12 — **Van Buren**, Martin. Lindenwald. To Gansevoort Melville and L. B. Shepard, [New York]. Response to an invitation [Mar. 9] to celebrate Jackson's birthday on [Mar.] 15; Jackson's early career; etc. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren, Jr. 4 p.

1844 Mar. 15 — **Tabor**, Stephen J. W. Ashfield, Mass. To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. Transmitting proceedings of a convention of Democrats in Franklin County, Mar. 15, to celebrate Andrew Jackson's seventy-seventh birthday. Printed; in the [*Franklin Democrat*].

1844 Mar. 15 — **Tabor**, Stephen J. W., and others. Ashfield, Mass. To Marcus Morton, Taunton, Mass. Transmitting a message from the Democrats of Franklin County. Printed; in the [*Franklin Democrat*].

1844 Mar. 15 — **Tabor**, Stephen J. W., and others. Ashfield, Mass. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Transmitting a message from the Democrats of Franklin County. Printed; in the [*Franklin Democrat*].

1844 Mar. 16 — **Wright**, Silas. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The removal of Harris; steps to be taken; a spiteful report; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 Mar. 18 — **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Inclosing Jackson's letter to Brown, February 12, 1843; reasons for not printing the latter; Tyler's agreement to a treaty

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of annexation; Calhoun's probable policy; Texas to come in; the organ of acquisitiveness strong in the Democracy. A. L. S. 3 p. (Inclosures: Copy, 5 p., and clipping, 2 columns).

1844 Mar. 18 **Forsyth,** John. Columbus, [Ga.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Meeting of the Democrats; Clay's visit; a State convention in June. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Mar. 20 **Smith,** J. Gregory, and others. St. Albans, Vt. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook:

[1] Resolutions of the Association of Democratic Young Men of St. Albans; asking for an exposition of his views. Copy by J. Gregory Smith. 2 p.

[2] Letter of transmittal, undated. A. L. S. of J. Gregory Smith. 1 p.

1844 Mar. 20 **Ritchie,** Tho[ma]s. Richmond. To Silas Wright, [Washington]. News from Washington on the Texas question which may be shown to Van Buren; the judgeship; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Mar. 20 **Marcy,** W[illiam] L[earned]. Southbridge, [Mass.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Butler's account of Van Buren; sources of his information; the situation in Massachusetts; the annexation of Texas; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Mar. 21 **Hardin,** J[ohn] J. House of Representatives, Washington. "Speech . . . reviewing the public life & political principles of Mr. Van Buren. Delivered in the House of Representatives, March 21, 1844." Washington, Gideon's. Pamphlet. 32 p. (With: Anderson and others to Van Buren, 1844, May 11. See also: *Congressional Globe,* v. 13, *App.* p. 625).

1844 Mar. 21 **F.,** D. D. [New York]. "The annexation of Texas." Clipping from the [*New York*] *Evening Post,* 1844, Mar. 21. 2 columns. (With: Blair to Van Buren, 1844, Mar. 18).

1844 Mar. 22 **Wright,** Silas. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The offer of the governorship to himself; his refusal of the judgeship; the appointment of Calhoun and of Mason; Texas and the Treaty; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. "Strictly private."

1844 Mar. 23 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Andrew Jackson, Hermitage. Asking for more of his autographs; Nicolson and his ring; the elections in New Hampshire and Connecticut; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Mar. 23 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Kinderhook. To W[illia]m S. Oldham, Van Buren, Ark. On his own reported position on the bankrupt law of 1841. A. Df. S. 3 p.

1844 Mar. 24 **Flagg**, A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Magee's case; the Assembly and the debt restricting clause; the life of Van Buren; the Whig tariff and Texas resolutions; town elections; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Mar. 25 **Democratic Hickory Club of the City and County of Philadelphia.** Committee of Correspondence (Henry Simpson and others). [Philadelphia]. Circular, soliciting co-operation in their plan for the publication of *The Jacksonian* in Philadelphia, from Apr. 15 until the November presidential election, the distribution of campaign literature, and the organization of local Democratic associations throughout the country, etc.; transmitting a draft of a constitution for such organizations. Printed. 1 p. (Constitution, printed, 1 p.; both on one sheet).

1844 Mar. 25 **Poinsett**, J[oel] R[oberts]. White House, S. C. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The address of the Calhoun Convention Committee; plans of the Calhoun following; his own crops; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Mar. 25 **Gilpin**, H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Poinsett and H. B. Wright; an article in the *Pennsylvanian;* the failure of intrigues at Harrisburg; aid received from David Wilmot; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Mar. 25 **Davis**, Jeff[erso]n. Warren Co., Miss. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Two letters:

[1] Questions on public policy. A. L. S. 1 p.

[2] The indorsement of Van Buren by the State Convention; etc.; sending the above questions. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 Mar. 27 **Powell**, I. N. Wilna, Va. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. His previous support of Van Buren and pleasure at a prospect of his election; advice

Powell, I. N.—Continued.
as to favoring the annexation of Texas; his own writings; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Mar. 27 **Hammet,** W[illiam] H. House of Representatives, [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Asking, as an unpledged delegate to the Baltimore Convention, for his opinion on the annexation of Texas; the advantage to the cause of a declaration in favor. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 3 p.

1844 Mar. 28 **Gordon,** A[lexander], and others. Cincinnati. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Asking Van Buren's views on the annexation of Texas. L. S. 1 p.

1844 Mar. 28 **Bancroft,** George. Boston. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Progress on the sketch of Van Buren; what is to be said on Texas; some of Webster's negotiations for acquiring Mexican territory; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 421–2).

1844 Mar. 28 **Anderson,** William. Ann Arbor, Mich. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Political reminiscences; a warning; county politics; the character of R. S. Wilson; Cass; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Mar. 28 **Cincinnati.** Citizens. Proceedings of a public meeting at College Hall in opposition to the annexation of Texas. Clipping from the *Cincinnati Gazette*, 1844, Mar. 30. 1 column. (With: Chase and others to Van Buren, 1844, Mar. 30).

1844 Mar. 29 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. About to visit General Jackson; his route; the case of the North American Trust and Banking Company; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Mar. 29 **Parry,** W[illia]m. Cincinnati. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Movements of the Federal party; the annexation of Texas condemned by a recent meeting; candidates to be interrogated; Salmon P. Chase; negro and white supremacy; the Cass following; a specie basis; Governor Tod's chances; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Mar. 29 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Andrew Jackson, [Hermitage]. Sending a letter; apology for troubling him; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Mar. 30	**Wait,** William S. Greenville, Ill. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Internal improvements in the West; efforts of Whigs to produce dissension; the annexation of Texas; tricks of the Whigs; etc.; sending a circular [of Wait and others, March 5, 1844]. A. L. S. 3 p.
1844 Mar. 30	**Chase,** S[almon] P. Cincinnati. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Transmitting proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of Cincinnati, [Mar. 28] in opposition to the annexation of Texas; asking Van Buren's opinions on annexation. L. S. 1 p.
1844 Mar. 30	**Cincinnati Gazette.** [1] Editorial: "The annexation;" [2] Editorial: "The City election;" [3] Contribution: "Public meeting." Clipping. 1 column. (With: Chase and others to Van Buren, 1844, Mar. 30).
1844 Mar. 31	**Fulton,** W[illiam] S. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. A letter to Oldham; the Treaty with Texas; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
1844–5 Apr. 1– Apr. 1	[**Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook]. "Expenses and disbursements from the 1″ of April 44 till the 1″ of April 45." A. Df. 3 p.
1844 Apr. 1	**Carroll County, Kentucky, Citizens.** Proceedings of a meeting in favor of the annexation of Texas. Printed; in the *Kentucky Yeoman*, 1844, Apr. 11. (With: Sanders and others to Van Buren, 1844, Apr. 10).
1844 Apr. 1	**Wright,** Silas. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Van Buren's letter to Richmond; Ritchie's course of conduct; Selden's letter and inclosures; Hubbell would sign for reasons; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."
1844 Apr. 3	**Carr,** T[homas] N. Plebeian Office, New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Political papers; favorable prospects for carrying the city on Tuesday; contest between Franklin and Harper; an alleged letter from Calhoun withdrawing from the presidential canvass; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1844 Apr. 3	**Wright,** Silas, Jr. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On instructions on the tariff of 1828; Howell Cobb's desire for information; a conversation with Selden; the Texas question;

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not a word from the Department of State; news from Connecticut; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1844 Apr. 4 **Beers**, Geo[rge] D. Ithaca, [N. Y.]. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Silas Wright for governor; Whig misrepresentations in Cayuga County; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Apr. 4 **Gillet**, R. H. Ogdensburg, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. His opinion on the candidate of the Democracy unchanged; no opposition to Van Buren in that quarter; the failure of Cass's attempt; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Apr. 6 **Selby**, Floyd. Warrenton, Miss. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Acknowledging the letter to the Indiana Committee [1843, Feb. 15]; the political outlook in the Southwest as indicated by recent New Orleans elections; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Apr. 6 **Butler**, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Attendance, as a delegate, upon the National Institute; legal, diplomatic, and political aspects of the annexation of Texas; conversations with Nelson and Walker; route; etc. A. L. S. 7 p. "Private."

1844 Apr. 6 **Flagg**, A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Resolutions on the tariff in 1837–38; the Senate judiciary bill; reason for not holding a caucus; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Apr. 6 **Wright**, Silas. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. A talk with Butler; an appropriation in the House for a diplomatic agent for Texas; Senate proceedings upon it; action on the President's message on the recognition of Texas; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Apr. 7 **Hammond**, Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The demand of the Southern Democracy; his own views on Texas; his opposition to the extension of slavery; the conduct of the Democratic State officers; Governor Bouck; Van Buren said to have opposed the war of 1812; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Apr. 8 **Wright**, Silas. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Reasons for feeling disturbed; the importance of the questions at stake; will

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consider his own course; a treaty with Mexico; Butler and Spencer's plan for getting the opinion of Clay on Texas; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Strictly confidential."

1844 Apr. 9 — **Quinn,** David. Cincinnati. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. A meeting [Mar. 28] in opposition to the annexation of Texas; explains as a friend of Van Buren; a meeting [Apr. 1] in favor of annexation; Tyler and Calhoun united; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Apr. 10 — **Sanders,** George N., and others. Ghent, Ky. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. A meeting of the Democrats of Carroll County [Apr. 1]; sentiment favorable to annexation; the "infidel cry" of disunion; Van Buren said to be opposed to "reannexation;" etc.; asking for his views. L. S. 3 p. (The *Kentucky Yeoman*, April 11, 1844, inclosed).

1844 Apr. 11 — **Kentucky Yeoman.** Frankfort, Ky. Containing: [1] Van Buren to Snowden and others, 1844, Jan. 29; [2] Editorial: "Texas meeting in Carroll;" [3] Contribution: "[Proceedings of a Texas meeting in] Carroll County, Kentucky"; etc. 4 p. (With: Sanders and others to Van Buren, 1844, Apr. 10).

1844 Apr. 11 — **Wright,** Silas. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Preston and William R. King; Webster's attempted negotiation with Mexico; the armistice between Texas and Mexico; Jackson's letter to Fulton; Hammet and his question; the Texan Treaty; Tilden and his paper; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Apr. 12 — **Wilson,** Erwin. Pulaski Co., Mo. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Questions on his political career. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Apr. 12 — **Goodwin,** E. W. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Urging opposition to the annexation of Texas. A. L. S. 1 p. (With printed forms for petitions to Congress and to state legislatures in opposition to annexation. 2 p.)

1844 Apr. 12 — **Tucker,** T[ilghman] M. House of Representatives, Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Efforts to defeat his nomination; Mississippi's

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interest in the annexation of Texas; asking his views. A. L. S. 4 p. "Confidential."

1844 Apr. 12 **Workman,** Sam[ue]l. Washington, Pa. To Martin V[an] Buren, Kinderhook. Asking Van Buren's opinions on the tariff in his own handwriting. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Apr. 13 **Mead,** Geo[rge] W. Syracuse, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Inquiry as to the authenticity of a letter dated Feb. 28, 1843, purporting to have been written by Van Buren to the editor of the *Richmond Enquirer* in regard to the tariff. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 Apr. 13 **Gould,** J[acob]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. No harmony or cordiality at Albany; all in favor of Van Buren; Bouck has not given satisfaction; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Confidential."

1844 Apr. 13 **Hutchinson,** Anderson, and others. Jackson, Miss. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Asking for his views on the annexation of Texas. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Apr. 13 **Vanderpoel,** A[aron]. New York Supreme Court Chambers. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending the *Herald* giving the proceedings of the Clay meeting in the Tabernacle; bad condition of affairs at Albany; the activity of the Whigs and the *Tribune;* etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Apr. 13 **Johnson,** C[ave]. Washington. To ———. The meaning of his reference to Swartwout; the Treaty of Annexation; Clay's chances of winning Kentucky; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Apr. 13 **Selden,** W[illiam]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On certain articles by "A Disciple of Jefferson" [Selden] in the *Richmond Enquirer;* legislation in the House; Clay's reckless conduct; Mason and King; etc.; asking for his views on Texas. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Apr. 14 **Wright,** Silas. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Treaty with Texas, and rumors concerning it; the Calhoun clique very impassioned; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

1844 Apr. 15 **Whipple**, Samuel H. Warsaw, Mo. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The Missouri State Convention [Apr.] 1; a retrospect of the events of 1840; a favorable change in sentiment; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Apr. 16 **Bancroft**, George. [Boston]. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The sketch finished; a letter from Clay on Texas; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 424).

1844 Apr. 16 **Paulding**, J[ames] K[irke]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Returning, with comments, Van Buren's letter [to W. H. Hammet, April 20]; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Apr. 17 **Starbuck**, N. H. St. Marys, O. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Inquiry as to Van Buren's opinion on the tariff and Federal direct taxation. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 Apr. 19–[20] **Kendall**, Amos. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. An alleged plan to prevent the nomination of Van Buren at Baltimore; Congressional restlessness and dissatisfaction over New Yorkers' course on the tariff, etc.; his own health and occupations; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Apr. 20 **Johnson**, C[ave]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The Texas question; to favor annexation would overwhelm Clay; intrigues to supersede him in the Baltimore Convention; change in Nicolson's opinion; the advisability of giving his opinion; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Apr. 20 **Carr**, T[homas] N., and Auguste **Davezac.** Assembly chamber, Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending a letter of bad import; the necessity for action; Davezac's agreement; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Apr. 20 **Van Buren**, Martin. To W[illiam] H. Hammet, [Washington]. Views on the annexation of Texas. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren, Jr. 72 p.

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1844 Apr. 22 **Smith**, Perry. New Milford, [Conn.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The recent State elections; Whig corruption of the ballot; the bearing

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of the tariff, the Texas, and the Oregon questions upon these and upon the presidential election; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Apr. 22 **Tracy,** Albert H. Buffalo. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Questions on events at Washington; the Indiana and Maine elections; squabbles at Albany; Johnson for the vice-presidency; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Apr. 22 **Bancroft,** Geo[rge]. Boston. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Massachusetts and the annexation of Texas; three chapters of the work [his biography of Van Buren] sent to Flagg; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 424–5).

1844 Apr. 23 **Democratic Hickory Club of the City and County of Philadelphia.** Committee of Correspondence. Philadelphia. Printed circular, accompanying a sample copy of the first number of *The Jacksonian.* L. S. of Henry Simpson. 1 p. (Appended is a letter of Henry Simpson to Van Buren, Apr. 30. A. L. S. 2 p.)

1844 Apr. 23 **V**[an] **B**[uren], S[mith] T[hompson]. Albany. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The alarm of Van Buren's friends over dispiriting reports from Washington; intrigues of "the enemy;" State matters; plans for campaign; personal news; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Apr. 23 **Davis,** Richard D. Washington. To John P. Beekman, [Kinderhook]. List of those who might deliver "the address, [etc.]"; agitation on the tariff; his State will never subscribe to the doctrine in the tariff report; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Apr. 24 **Flagg,** A[zariah C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Progress of the "Life and Adventures". [Bancroft's Life of Van Buren]; Marcy on an address; intrigues against Van Buren's chances at Baltimore; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Apr. 25 **Wickliffe,** Rob[er]t. Lexington, Ky. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The nomination of Van Buren and Clay certain; unfortunate consequences of the party's disregard of Wickliffe's advice to abandon the convention plan of nomination; the Texas question; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Apr. 25 **Beekman**, J[ohn] P. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Not much thought of the difficulty at Washington; a reaction in Van Buren's favor; a letter to be sent from the Democratic members to Silas Wright; Van Buren's tact invoked; Bouck's position; a caucus to be held; Croswell talking both ways; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Apr. 25 **Walker**, Alex[ander]. New Orleans. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Excitement over the annexation of Texas; the Democrats in favor; Clay's chances ruined if he opposes; asking for a publication of Van Buren's views; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Apr. 29 **Wright**, Silas. Senate Chamber, Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The letter to Hammet received and published; proceedings taken to have it published; Whig conventions; opinions on the letter; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Apr. 29 **Brown**, W[illia]m J. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. His own election as a friend of Van Buren; the Clay men united and Democrats divided; talk of defeat; the dreadful effect of the Texas letter; Indiana in favor of annexation; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Apr. 29 **Kendall**, Amos. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The effect of his letter on Texas; his own regret at so early a publication, as it saves Tyler; his private affairs; Benton's letter on the treaty of 1819; Clay and the old bargain cry; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Apr. 29 **Butler**, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. Maysville, Ky. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Account of a visit to Jackson; feeling as to the annexation of Texas; candidates for the vice-presidency; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1844 Apr. 30 **Simpson**, Henry. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Sending a printed letter on *The Jacksonian*, Apr. 23, 1844; the excitement on his Hammet letter largely subsided; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Appended to the printed letter).

1844 Apr. 30 **Roane**, W[illiam] H. Richmond. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Secrecy to be observed as to his letter; all lost in Virginia; the importance of the Texas question; the effect of Van Buren's letter; Clay's success would be a calamity; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Apr. 30 **Dodge,** A[ugustus] C. House of Representatives, Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Two letters:

[1] Tyler's minions intriguing against Van Buren; as strong a Western Oregon letter wanted as he can write. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

[2] Formal questions as to his opinions on Oregon. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Apr. 30 **Edmonds,** J[ohn] W. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Commending his letter on Texas; reasons for opposing the annexation of Texas; New York politics; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1844? Apr. ?] **Parmly,** L. S., G. W., and D. L. New Orleans. Dental circular. Printed. 1 p.

[1844 Apr. ?] **Tilden,** [Samuel J. New York?]. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Van Buren's letter on Texas; Bancroft's pamphlet; etc. A. L. 2 p. (Fragment).

1844 May 1 **Anonymous.** Richmond, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The combination against Van Buren on the Texas issue. 1 p.

1844 May 1 **Richards,** B. W. Philadelphia. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Gratification at his letter on Texas; reasons for aiding the Democratic party; good wishes; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 May 1 **Martin,** N. M. Petersburg, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The unfortunate condition of the Democratic party in Virginia and North Carolina; Van Buren formerly the strongest candidate; the campaign in Virginia; the annexation of Texas; as to Van Buren's candidacy; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 May 2 **Thomas,** Francis. Annapolis. To Thomas Hart Benton, [Washington]. The impudence of his letter on Texas; some personal opinions; etc. Printed. (In Thomas, Circular, 1844, May 15).

1844 May 2 **Nicolson,** John B. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Praise of the Texas letter; personal news; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 May 2 **Bancroft,** George. Boston. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The sketch of Van Buren; Calhoun's letter to Pakenham; the Texas letter; prospects

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of success at the elections; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 425–6).

1844 May 3 **[Van Buren,** Martin.] Lindenwald. To [Anderson Hutchinson and others, Jackson, Miss.] His views on the annexation of Texas given in his letter to Hammet [Apr. 20]. A. Df. 2 p.

1844 May 4 **Tilden,** S[amuel] J. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The disaffected emboldened by the situation of the Texas question; only the nomination needed; Calhoun's letter to Pakenham; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 May 4 **Pollock,** I., and others. New Castle, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Asking Van Buren's views on the tariff, in behalf of friendly "Democrats of this borough and vicinity;" commendation of the Texas letter; etc. L. S. 3 p.

1844 May 4 **Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The progress of the campaign biography; discord among Democrats; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 May 4 **Davis,** Richard D. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Assurance of success lost; the evil course of the session; his own opinion that Van Buren should not consent to be nominated; no candidate able to win; his own avoidance of open opposition measures because of Wright; the use made of the Texas question; his own retirement from public life; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1844 May 5 **Ritchie,** Thomas. Richmond. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Sentiments of respect and esteem; the change in the political situation; poor prospects for success in November; bickerings at Washington; denial of having wished to drop Van Buren as a candidate; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1844 May 6 **Hallett,** W[illiam] R. Mobile, [Ala.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Approval of the letter to Hammet; its effect in the South doubtful; the political outlook in the South; too many leaders; Connecticut; the New York charter election; the need of vigorous action; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 May 6 **Salisbury**, Seth. Williamsport, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. On political feeling in Pennsylvania. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 May 6 **Haywood**, Will[iam] H[enry]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On a publication purporting to be a copy of papers communicated with the Texas treaty; questions to be answered; how Texas has benefited; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 May 6 **Elmer**, Lucius Q[uintus?] C[incinnatus?]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. His political history in the past and views on current questions; his certainty that Van Buren, if nominated, will lead the party to defeat; reasons for his belief; etc.; suggesting his withdrawal before the Convention. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 May 6 **Wright**, Silas. Senate Chamber, Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Greater peace since the Hammet letter; the condition of affairs very bad; its origin in official patronage; the appointment of Gilmer and of Wilkins; the source of the opposition to Van Buren; the Texas Treaty and the Hammet letter; the Ohio delegation and Buchanan; etc.; advises a firm stand. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 May 7 **Flagg**, A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Results in the caucus; Wright's suggestion for a conference of delegates at New York City; rumors of opposition; the campaign biography; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 May 7 **King**, Preston. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Causes of the decline in the prospects of success; his own belief that the country is sounder than Congress; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 May 7 **Roane**, W[illiam] H. Richmond. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. A letter withdrawn from the post-office; now sent for his instruction; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 May 8 **Nicolson**, John B. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Mr. D's letter to Ritchie; Ritchie's attempt to dictate to the party; his own disapproval of a war with Mexico to gain Texas; his

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determination to do his duty as an officer in the event of such a war; a letter from [Jackson]; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 May 9 **Thomas,** Francis. Annapolis. To ———, Washington. His own attitude toward his ''fraudulent marriage;'' Benton's dishonorable use of his private correspondence; slanders circulated by the McDowells; McDowell's treatment of a challenge; etc. Printed; in Thomas, Circular, 1844, May 15.

1844 May 9 **Anonymous.** Sparta, Tenn. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Letter from a Clay Whig approving the Hammet letter. 1 p.

1844 May 9 **Sharp,** Patrick. Kensington, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending a letter of a prelate who has passed away. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 May 10 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Intrigues at Washington; General Jackson's statement that Clay has lost ground; his own hope for Jackson's assent to the views of the Hammet letter; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 May 10 **Connolly,** Felix. New Orleans. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Inclosing the *Bulletin* of the day, calling a meeting of the friends of Calhoun; the nature of the influences at work; a pledge of support; some discontented because of Van Buren's position on Texas; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 May 10 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. [To Silas] Wright, [Washington]. Conditions in Washington boding no good to the party; the effect of the Whig saturnalia of 1840; mortifications endured; final judgments of the people just; his own purpose to remain firm to his convictions. A. Df. 5 p.

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1844 May 10 **Bancroft,** George. Boston. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. A visit to Kinderhook; the sketches; a plan to go to Washington before the Convention; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 427).

1844 May 11 **Anderson,** J. J., Thomas **Davis,** and others. Minerva, Ky. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking about quotations in Hardin's speech from Van

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Buren's speeches in the Constitutional Convention of New York. L. S. 2 p. (J. J. Hardin's speech in the House of Representatives March 21, 1844, inclosed. Pamphlet. 32 p.)

1844 May 11 **Wright,** Silas. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The atmosphere improving at Washington, but not in Virginia; advice to stand firm; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 May 12 **Hammond,** Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. No ground of alarm in the New York elections; Van Buren the logical Democratic candidate; characterization of the Tyler and Cass parties; Calhoun and a Tyler convention; efforts toward a Cass movement in St. Lawrence Co.; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 May 12 **Carr,** T[homas] N. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The character of those disaffected to Van Buren; prediction of harmony at Baltimore in spite of Tyler's efforts by promises and gifts; the delegates unanimous; the *Plebeian* to be sold; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 May 13 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To the Editor of the *Union*, [Nashville]. His opinion on Texas and Van Buren's letter; no thought of the question's becoming political; his letter to A. V. Brown; conditions altered; Texas practically independent; reasons for annexation; the treatment of Mexico; no discrepancy between these views and those of the Administration; confidence in Van Buren; etc. Copy. 3 p.

1844 May 13 **Wright,** Silas. Senate Chamber, Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Exasperation over the *Globe's* exposure of "the dark movements;" delegates arriving; Col. Beirne's report on Virginia; two delegates from Mississippi; Walker and Buchanan; should remain firm; his own opinion of the letter to Hammet; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 May 13 **Rogers,** W[illia]m, Jr. Louisville. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Prediction of Clay's success; the position of the Jews; the case of Leslie Combs; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 May 13	**Kendall,** Amos. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Probable action in convention by Southern delegates to make Texas a test; how a change of view was produced; Van Buren's letter untimely; his own discouragement; congressional delegations in opposition; popular opinion; possible candidates in place of Van Buren; some moralizing; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1844 May 13	**Grant,** Gilbert A. New Market, N. H. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Efforts at Washington to induce the Convention to disregard instructions; Burke and Hale said to be implicated in the intrigue; effects on the party prospects in New Hampshire; the people for Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1844 May 14	**Selden,** W[illiam]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Van Buren's public record and private character; his sufferings in the public service; the requirements of justice toward him; his glory independent of public approbation; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1844 May 14	**Poinsett,** J[oel] R[oberts]. Charleston. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Unscrupulous use of the Texas letter by demagogues; Southern popular excitement; Poinsett's letter to the *Globe* sustaining Van Buren's views; hope for the saving "sober second thought;" etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1844 May 14	**Tracy,** Albert H. Buffalo, N. Y. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. His own delight with the letter on Texas; his belief that it will afford a point of concentration for the disaffected; no right now to decline a nomination; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1844 May 14	[**Davis,** George B.] New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The effect of the Texas letter; better prospects with passions subsiding; conciliation should be the policy of the Convention; etc. 3 p.
1844 May 14	**Kennedy,** B. B. Chambersburg, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Doubts as to his candidacy; the leaders in favor, but the rank and file opposed; suggestion that he decline a nomination; protestations of loyalty; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private and confidential."

1844 May 14 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Benjamin F. Butler, Baltimore. The effect of Van Buren's letter in the West; Democracy not to be turned from annexation; facts overlooked by Van Buren; the dangers of rejecting Texas; his own grief over the occurrences; the weakness of Benton's position; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. "Confidential."

1844 May 15 **Law,** John. Vincennes, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Off for Baltimore tomorrow; to fight the intrigue concocted in Washington; the letter of the Indiana delegation in the *Globe* of [May 6]; Van Buren's strength in Indiana; the Texian question; the Calhoun-Tyler combination; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1844 May 15 **Thomas,** Francis. Annapolis. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Printed circular letter in regard to his letters to Benton and to a friend, May 2 and May 9. Broadside. (The two letters in question are printed on the same sheet).

1844 May 15 **Carr,** Thomas N. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Again at Washington; misrepresentations of Van Buren by his friend Slamm; the situation in New York; Ritchie's son said to be a holder of Texian scrip; etc. A.L.S. 3 p.

1844 May 15 **Martin,** J. L. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Friendly messages before sailing for France; his own pro-Texas views; wish for his success; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 May 15 **Central Van Buren Convention.** New York. Address to the Democracy of the Union: Intrigues at Washington; Van Buren's strength with the people; his availability. Printed; in the *New York Evening Post—Extra.* 4 p. (8 columns).

1844 May 16 **Kendall,** Amos. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Two letters:

[1] Asking whether Van Buren would take a deliverance of the Baltimore Convention on the Texas question as the voice of the people. A. L. S. 1 p.

[2] Inclosing the above; importance of a farther statement by Van Buren; Convention vote of the Mississippi, Alabama, and Kentucky delegations; resolutions prepared for Tibbatts of

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Kentucky on Texas and Oregon; Jackson's letter to Maj. Lewis on the Texas Treaty; letters of Cass; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 May 16 **Prentiss,** John H. Cooperstown, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The Texas letter approved in Otsego [County]; misrepresentation of the district in Congress on the tariff question; the bad state of things at Albany; the gubernatorial nomination; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 May 16 **Croswell,** E[dwin]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Encouraging news from several states offsetting the disturbing reports from Washington; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 May 16 **Dawson,** Moses. Cincinnati. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Suggesting a second letter on Texas favoring immediate annexation; the good effects which would follow; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 May 16 **Donelson,** A[ndrew] J[ackson]. Nashville. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. His own inability to understand how the Texas question came to be so prominent without some knowledge of Van Buren's position; Jackson's letter to the *Nashville Union;* his own distress; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 May 16 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Thomas Ritchie, [Richmond]. His inability to reply fully without going into intrigues at Washington against his nomination; his political position a painful one, etc.; returning papers. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 3 p.

1844 May 16 **Hand,** A[ugustus] C. Whitehall, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On the desirability of a union between the *Albany Argus* and the *Albany Atlas* in order to restore party harmony. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 May 17 **Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The delegates from New Hampshire and Maine; the New York delegation to be united; an opinion as to Van Buren's withdrawal after the first unsuccessful ballot; the Southrons to urge a two-thirds rule; intrigues to unsettle the opinion of the New York delegates; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 May 17 — **Tilden,** S[amuel] J. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending some of the addresses of the [Van Buren Convention?]; a change in spirit; strange rumors about the New York delegates to Baltimore; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 May 18 — **Fontaine,** C. N. Diana Mills, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Urging him to qualify his opinions on Texas; prediction of his failure. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 May 18 — **Kem**[ble], Gouv[erneur]. Cold Spring, [N. Y.] To A[braha]m Van Buren, Lindenwald. To be at Barnum's Hotel; his confidence that Van Buren will be elected; King's intrigues; the position of R. D. Davis; Poinsett on Calhoun; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Torn).

1844 May 18 — **Carr,** Thomas N. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Cass's letter on annexation; Washington not the United States; Slamm's oath to destroy Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 May 20 — **Ten Eyck,** Conrad. [Albany]. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. "Don't give up the ship;" Michigan for Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 May 20 — **Schoener,** J[ohn?] B. Reading, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Muhlenberg and other leaders' influence against Van Buren in [Berks] County; asking pecuniary aid for the *Alt Berks;* etc.; transmitting a sample copy. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 May 20 — **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Interviews with certain delegates, who are sound and decided; deep-laid plots at Washington; defeat rather than disgrace; violation of pledges by delegates; the withdrawal of his name after the first ballot; to leave for Philadelphia on Friday; Cass's letter; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1844 May 21?] — **Bancroft,** G[eorge. New York]. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The status of the negotiations with Texas; Almonte's protest; Calhoun's letter [to Pakenham? 1844, Apr. 18]; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings,* v. 42, p. 428).

1844 May 20 — **Rives,** John C. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Jr., Kinderhook. Four-fifths of Congress against Van Buren; reasons for this opposition; the ap-

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pointment of advisers; arriving delegates also in opposition; Hammet and his letter; his own thought of withdrawing from the *Globe;* etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

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[Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Benjamin Franklin] Butler, Albany. His own intention to yield in case the Convention takes Wright as a candidate for the presidency; asking Butler to urge Wright to accept. A. Df. 3 p.

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Ohio Statesman—Extra. Columbus, [Ohio]. [1] Union meeting of the Central and South Ward Hickory Clubs in Columbus; news from Washington. [2] Resolutions of the Central Democratic Club of Indianapolis, Ind. Broadside.

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Wright, Silas, Jr. Senate Chamber, Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. As to a letter on the Oregon matter; conditions at Washington; the position of the Illinois and Indiana delegates; Dromgoole and Steenrod; his speech; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

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Carr, Thomas N. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The action of some delegates at the Astor House; Cass's letter Van Buren's death; Thomas J. Smith and his efforts against Van Buren; Tammany's envoys for Baltimore; a Tyler meeting; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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Lynch, William. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. A meeting at Tammany Hall; the proposed celebration of the nomination; differences in camp; European travel; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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[Rives, John C.] Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Jr., Kinderhook. News less cheering; the Michigan delegation for Cass; Illinois also in opposition; the Texas letter must stand; his own determination to withdraw from the *Globe* if Cass is nominated; etc. A. L. 3 p.

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Bancroft, G[eorge]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The reported assertion of Buchanan in support of Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings,* v. 42, p. 427).

1844 May 22 — **Vanderpoel,** A[aron]. New York Superior Court. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Report upon the delegates now in the city; forged delegates' letters; a prediction of success from Washington; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1844 May 22 — **Balch,** Alfred. Nashville. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Issues at the opening of the presidential contest; suddenly altered to Texas; a political conflagration in the South and the West; an interview with Jackson; letters of Stewart and Cass; the position of the Whigs; Jackson's bitterness that Tennessee should be a Federal state; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 May 23 — **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The firmness of Van Buren's friends and the good results; schemes set on foot in Pennsylvania; the Harrisburg meeting; Buchanan not to permit his name to be used at any stage; selfishness and disregard of ties; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 May 23 — **Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Favorable news from the New York and Indiana delegates; Cass and Woodbury's "fishing for immortality in Tyler's Texas pool"; efforts to kindle Cass fires; the clearing atmosphere at Washington; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 May 23 — **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The attitude of Hudson, a delegate from Erie; favorable news from Washington; resolutions drafted with Tilden's help; news from Wright; Judge Fine's opinion; off for Baltimore tomorrow; Van Buren's Texas letter a higher public service than twenty elections; Cass's letter; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 May 23 — [**Rives,** John C.] Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Jr., Kinderhook. Bad news possibly better than no news at all; a prediction of Van Buren's success on the first ballot; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 May 23 — **Wright,** Silas. Washington. To Azariah C[utting] Flagg, Albany. Van Buren's small majority in the Convention; almost every delegation divided; a plan to prevent any nomination; the wish of the Governor of Indiana. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1844] May 23 **Bancroft**, George. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The state of opinion in Washington; Rantoul's views; a new letter from Jackson; an estimate of the vote; the battle to turn on the two-thirds rule; Van Buren's friends numerous; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 428).

[1844 May 23] **Davezac**, Auguste. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The result doubtful; his letter on Texas; a suggestion for a clarifying statement; the opinion of the delegates; Governor Thomas's letter; Gilpin at Harrisburg; etc. A.L.S. 3 p.

1844 May 24 **Turrill**, J[oel]. Oswego, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Belief that the Baltimore Convention will meet the general expectations; the origin of the feeling adverse to Van Buren; efforts of the followers of Tyler; the course of the newspapers; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 May 24 [**Rives**], John C. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Jr., Kinderhook. Things have taken a strange turn; a rumored meeting at Calhoun's. A. L. S. 2 p. (In Rives's hand; signed ''John C. Haines''; indorsed in Rives's hand: ''If any P. M. on the route shall open this, he will please not detain it. J. C. H.''; in Van Buren's hand, ''Jnº C. Rives'').

1844 May 24 **Hutchison**, James H. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Congratulations on the termination of a wide-spread conspiracy; the extent and seriousness of the crisis; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 May 24 **Croswell**, E[dwin]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Reports on the delegations from New York, New Hampshire, and Vermont; an address prepared by Butler and Tilden; good anticipations of the Convention; news from Washington and the West; the New York delegation in favor of a majority vote; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 May 24 **Cuthbert**, John A. Mobile, [Ala.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. A protest against what is regarded as the opinion of the Democracy of the South; his own beliefs not changed; Van Buren's letter on Texas; the causes of the position of the South on Texas; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1844] May 24 **Livingston,** John R. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. About to leave for Baltimore; with others, to counteract intrigue; the Democracy of the South; a reaction at hand; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1844] May 24 **Bancroft,** George. [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Medary's canvass of votes; the two-thirds rule to be insisted upon by the Opposition; the Whigs pleased with Benton; the annexation spirit strong; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 430).

1844 May 24 **Fine,** John. Washington. To A[zariah] C[utting] Flagg, Albany. Van Buren's prospects improving from day to day; the desire of the friends of Texas to prevent a nomination at Baltimore; the two-thirds rule, and Pennsylvania; an estimate of the vote; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 May 25 **Bancroft,** Geo[rge]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The position of Roane and Randolph; the Southern Democracy destroyed; Calhoun's plan of a new convention favorable to the Whigs; the two-thirds rule to be applied; the Texas problem; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 May 26 **Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending Wright's letter and that of Governor Whitcomb; Indiana's delegation acting like madmen; the New York delegation firm; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 May 26 **Ewing,** W[illiam] L. D. Springfield, Ill. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Great excitement in Illinois over Texas; Van Buren's following most influential and in favor of immediate annexation; the Illinois delegation instructed to vote for Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 May 26 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. A reckless and desperate system of intrigue; the attempt to apply the two-thirds rule; intention to favor the instructed delegates; news brought in by the delegates; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 May 26 **Wright,** Silas, Jr., Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The desperate situation after the Texas letter; the last five days very unpleasant;

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the result of Medary's count gives Van Buren a majority; methods used to change the views of delegates; Woodbury's foolish conduct; the two-thirds rule; probable nominations; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1844 May 26] **[Croswell,** S.] Baltimore. To [Edwin Croswell, Albany?] The Convention situation; Judge Fine's memoranda. A. L. S. 5 p. "Private."

1844 May 27 **Davezac,** Auguste. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Virginia determined to prevent Van Buren's nomination; New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio firm, but Pennsylvania shaky; the strength of the Texas sentiment; Van Buren's friends against the two-thirds vote; the uncertainty of the event; Buchanan; etc. A. L.S. 2 p.

[1844 May 27] **Tyack,** William. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The meeting and organization of the Convention; a strong effort for the two-thirds rule; combined forces from Washington against Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 May 27 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. Baltimore. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Van Buren to be nominated if the two-thirds rule be not adopted; its dependence upon Pennsylvania and Tennessee; the importance of the rule; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 May 27 **O'Sullivan,** J[ohn] L. Egyptian Hall, Baltimore. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The atmosphere smothered in corruption; the policy in case the two-thirds rule is adopted; a dispute between Butler and Saunders; Walker's speech; Butler's stamping on the election of 1840; the committee on officers and Wright (of Pennsylvania); Pennsylvania's position; Davezac; the evening news not so favorable; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1844 May 28 **[O'Sullivan,** John L. Egyptian Hall], Baltimore. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Somewhat dispirited over the situation; the speech of Tibbatts (Ky.); other speakers; the vote demanded and results by States; remarks on instructions;

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the two-thirds rule adopted; balloting for president in the afternoon; motion to nominated Jackson; etc. A. L. 5 p.

1844 May 28 **Livingston**, J[ohn] R. New York [*i. e.* Baltimore?] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Convention's adoption of the two-thirds rule; results of the first four ballots; all in confusion and obscurity; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1844 May 28] **Davezac**, A[uguste]. Baltimore. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The debate on the two-thirds rule; its adoption; the intrigues of Virginia; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 May 29 **Anonymous**. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Just from Baltimore; the treachery of the Michigan delegates; the ingratitude of the South; Clay or Van Buren; Slamm, of the *Plebeian*, the greatest villain; with whom the fault lies; etc. 2 p.

1844 May 29 [**O'Sullivan**, John L.] Convention, [Baltimore]. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Balloting resumed; Johnson withdrawn; speeches for Buchanan; the defence of New York by Young; the question as to who was Nero; Polk brought forward; Virginia's vote; proceedings on the ballot; Roane's speech; the nomination of Polk; Wright for vice-president; etc. A. L. 8 p.

1844 May 30 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Defeat temporary; the "corrupted intriguers" soon to be punished with their own weapons; approval of Wright's refusal of the vice-presidency; Gen. Jackson's mistaken course; Polk's Texas policy and the popular voice; inclination to give up the *Globe;* family matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 May 30 **Davezac**, Auguste. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Van Buren's self-sacrifice; Wright's refusal of the presidency and the vice-presidency; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 May 30 **Leiper**, Geo[rge] G. Chester, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. His own regret that Van Buren did not receive the nomination; the bad behavior of Pennsylvania politicians. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1844 May 30]	**Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Baltimore. To Silas Wright, Washington. Rejoicing over his refusal of proffered honors; his own inability to express an opinion on the issue of the Convention; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1844 May 31	**Paulding,** J[ames] K[irke]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The extraordinary result of the Convention; his own disbelief in the influence of the Texas letter; honor gained by Van Buren; the minority would have opposed his election if nominated; philosophical consolation; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1844 May 31	**Sedgwick,** Theodore. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Regret over the action of the Baltimore Convention; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
1844 May 31	**Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. An account of the proceedings on the last day of the Baltimore Convention. A. L. S. 11 p.
1844 May 31	**Simpson,** Henry. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The "treason" of the Pennsylvania delegation in the Convention; Buchanan's influence; political forecast in view of Polk's nomination; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
1844 May 31	**Bleecker,** H[armanus]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Disgust at the action of the Baltimore Convention; Van Buren's personal position; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1844 June 1	**Melville,** Gansevoort, Richard B. **Connolly,** and others. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Tammany's invitation to preside over a ratification meeting. L. S. 3 p.
1844 June 1	**Wadsworth,** James S. [Geneseo, N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The wrong and outrage of the Baltimore Convention; Butler's premature surrender; the selfishness and dictation of the South; Cass's defeat; Wright's course; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
1844 June 1	**Ashburner,** L. Stockbridge, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Van Buren the most signal victim of American ostracism; congratulations on the result of the Baltimore Convention; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 June 2 — **Tracy,** Albert H. Buffalo, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. His own belief that Van Buren's election was indispensable to the preservation of the Union; the split between the Democracy of the North and that of the South; Polk to be supported by the slave-holding states; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 June 2 — **Donelson,** A[ndrew] J[ackson]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Asking for an extension of his note; results of his farming; Jackson as a correspondent on the Texas question; Houston's information on designs of Great Britain; Polk undoubtedly sound on issues; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 June 2 — **Wright,** Silas. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Van Buren prepared for the result; the want of fidelity in delegations; why he came to believe the nomination undesirable; his own candidacy; adjournment and a visit; etc. 2 p.

1844 June 2 — **Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. Willowbrook, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Astonishment at the nomination; compensations; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 June 3 — **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Gansevoort Melville and others, [New York]. Declining their invitation to preside at the proposed Tammany ratification meeting [June] 4; urging the support of Polk and Dallas; etc. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 6 p.

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1844 June 4 — **Claiborne,** J[ohn] F[rancis] H[amtramck]. Natchez, [Miss.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Political obstacles encountered; news of the nomination hoped for soon; editorials inclosed; Benton's speech; campaign material desired; editorial labors; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 June 4 — **Ten Eyck,** A. Detroit, [Mich.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Disappointment at the action of the Convention; reprehensible conduct of Cass and the Michigan delegation; his own reasons for non-attendance at the Convention; suggestions asked for the campaign; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 June 5 **Bleecker**, Anthony J. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Approbation of the spirit shown in Van Buren's letter to the New York committee. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1844 June 5] **Democratic party in Columbiana County**, [O.] Proceedings of a public meeting to hear the report of the delegates from the 17th District to the Baltimore Convention. Newspaper clipping. 1 column. (Headed: "Old Columbiana to the Democracy of the Union! Great Democratic meeting!")

1844 June 6 **McWhorter**, Geo[rge] H. Oswego, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Resentment at Southern dictation; Gerrit Smith and an "abolition conventicle" at Oswego, [June 2]; Cass; the frontier popularity of Texas annexation and its underlying spirit; the commercial awakening of Oswego; McWhorter's confirmation by the Senate; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 June 6 **Dallas**, G[eorge] M[ifflin. Philadelphia ?] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Gratitude for mention and commendation; the nomination a surprise; a promise not to disappoint him and a request for his occasional counsel; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 June 7 **Birchard**, M[atthew]. Troy, O. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Reflections on the action of the Baltimore Convention; the punishment of Cass, Calhoun, and Johnson; an estimate of Polk; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 June 8 **Morgan**, Thomas J., and others. New Lisbon, O. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Address; invitation to visit Columbiana County in the course of the present Summer or the Autumn following. L. S. 4 p.

1844 June 8 **Cambreleng**, C[hurchill] C[aldom]. Kalmira, [Huntington, N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. On the results of the Baltimore Convention; commendation of the Texas annexation letter; the necessity of beating Clay and of nominating a sound Western New York Democrat for Governor in order to carry the State; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 June 10 **Simpson**, Henry. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The treachery of the Pennsylvania delegation; a resolution in favor of Van

Simpson, Henry—Continued.
Buren and Johnson postponed; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 June 10 **Hart,** Samuel, and others. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Address from the Democratic Hickory Club of the City and County of Philadelphia. L. S. 4 p.

——— ———. Printed; in *The Pennsylvanian,* June 27.

1844 June 10 **Paulding,** J[ames] K[irke]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Acceptance of an invitation to Lindenwald; flies and fishing; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 June 10 **Fourteenth Ward Van Buren Association of New York** (A. Noble and others, committee). New York. Address to Martin Van Buren, commending his conduct. L. S. of A. Noble, etc. 2 p.

1844 June 10 **Wright,** Silas. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The proposed visit to Lindenwald; commendation of Van Buren's letter to the New York committee; his own "sacrifices" characterized; pity for his critics; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (With: Wright to Van Buren, 1844, June 2. On the back is a brief calendar of Wright's letters to Van Buren, Mar. 6–June, 1844. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren, Jr.)

1844 June 10 **Rexford,** L. S. [Kinderhook?] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Receipted bill for sundry small repairs, 1842–44, Dec. 28–Mar. 11. A. D. S. 1 p.

1844 June 11 **Daniel,** P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. His own fatiguing Southern tour; disgust and alarm at the action of the Baltimore Convention; the true significance of the Texas annexation fever; estimate of Van Buren, Calhoun, Clay, and Polk; forecast; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 June 11 **Hart,** Samuel. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Disgust at the conduct of the Pennsylvania delegation; Horn's spirits partially restored; praise of Van Buren's attitude; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 June 12 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Amos Kendall, Washington. Reply to Kendall's suggestion that his views on Texas be modified; the position

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taken deliberately; his own inability to change; his conviction of Kendall's friendly purpose; etc. A. Df. 5 p.

1844 June 12 — **O'Sullivan,** J[ohn] L. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Sending Gage's proclamation of amnesty to all except Hancock and Adams. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 June 12 — **Thompson,** Geo[rge] W. Wheeling, Va. To [Indiana Democratic Committee?] Answering an invitation to the Indiana Democratic Mass Meeting, [June] 17; contrast between Clay and Polk. Newspaper clipping. 2 columns.

1844 June 12 — **Sharp,** B. W., and others. Boonville, Mo. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Invitation to a ratification meeting by the Democratic Association of Boonville. L. S. 2 p.

1844 June 14 — [**Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook, N. Y.] To [14th Ward Van Buren Association, New York]. Reply to resolutions of commendation [June 10]. A. Df. 2 p.

1844 June 14 — **Bancroft,** George. Boston. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Baltimore Convention and Van Buren's defeat; the conduct of Van Buren's friends; Mrs. Bancroft's feelings; Bancroft's sketch of Van Buren's life; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 June 15 — **Owen,** Robert Dale. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Expressing thanks for an invitation to Lindenwald. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 June 15 — **Pettit,** W[illia]m V. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Praise of Van Buren's indorsement of the Baltimore nominations; the Convention's action against the view of the party; his own determination to support the candidates; the danger of haphazard, accidental nominations; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 June 15 — [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Thomas J. Morgan and others, New Lisbon, O.] Answering their address and invitation. A. Df. 4 p. (With: Morgan and others to Van Buren, 1844, June 8).

1844 June 15 — **Wright,** Silas. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending a self-accusing letter of an honest but panic-stricken Democrat. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1844?] June 15 **New York Gazette.** Editorial: "The Army." Clipping. 1 column.

1844 June 17 **Robertson,** Felix, and others. Nashville. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Invitation to attend a mass meeting of the Democracy of Tennessee. D. S. (printed circular). 2 p. (On the blank pages is a draft of Van Buren's answer to the invitation and the accompanying address).

1844 June 17 **Law,** John. Philadelphia. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The Baltimore Convention; the Texas question; determination to abide by the nomination and fight hard; Howard's nomination as chargé to Texas; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1844 June [17] **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Samuel Hart and others, [Philadelphia]. Answer to the address of the Democratic Hickory Club of the City and County of Philadelphia, June 10, 1844. A. Df. S. 4 p. (Dated June 16).

——— ———. Clipping from *The Pennsylvanian,* 1844, June 27. (With: Hart and others to Van Buren, 1844, June 10).

1844 June 17 **Hogeboom,** H., and others. Hudson, [N. Y.] To [Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald]. Invitation to attend a Columbia County mass meeting. L. S. 4 p.

1844 June 18 **Poinsett,** J[oel] R[oberts]. The Homestead, near Greenville, S. C. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Grief over the action of the Baltimore Convention; its results; his own Texas letter; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1844?] June 18 **New York Aurora.** New York. Editorial review of "A Brief Review of the present position of the Republican Party". Clipping.

1844 June 21 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To [John Francis Hamtramck Claiborne, Natchez, Miss.] Urging the support of Polk and Dallas; the adjustment of the Choctaw claims; friendly messages; etc. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Claiborne to Van Buren, 1844, June 4).

1844 June 21 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To [Peter Vivian] Daniel, [Richmond]. Answering Daniel to Van Buren, [1844, June 11]. A. Df. S. 8 p.

1844 JUNE 25 **Democratic Hickory Club of the City and County of Philadelphia.** Proceedings of a meeting; resolutions; including Hart and others to Van Buren, June 10, and Van Buren's reply, June 17. Printed; in *The Pennsylvanian,* 1844, June 27. 2 columns. (With: Hart and others to Van Buren, 1844, June 10).

1844 JUNE 25 **Carr,** Lewis, and others. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Invitation to attend a dinner by the Democratic citizens of the 4th Congressional District of Pennsvlvania. Copy. 1 p.

1844 JUNE 26 **Carpenter,** Benjamin E., and others. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Invitation from the Democratic citizens of the Third Congressional District, County of Philadelphia, to a Fourth of July celebration. L. S. 2 p.

1844 JUNE 29 **Loring,** T. Raleigh, N. C. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending a copy of the *Independent;* the wishes of the Democratic party defeated; Saunders's conduct; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1844 JUNE ?] **V[an Buren,** Abraham. Kinderhook?] Draft of resolutions for the Democratic County Convention of [Columbia?] County. A. Df. 23 p.

1844 JULY 2 **Democratic Central Committee of Tennessee** (Felix Robertson and others). Nashville. Address of the Central State Committee of Correspondence. Clipping from the *Nashville Union.* 2 columns. (With: Donelson to Van Buren, 1844, July 8).

1844 JULY 6 **Sutherland,** J[acob]. Geneva, N. Y. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Nothing in the Baltimore Convention for Van Buren personally to regret; his position in public estimation higher than ever; his own wish to be senator in succession to Tallmadge; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 JULY 8 **Donelson,** A[ndrew] J[ackson]. Nashville, Tenn. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending address [July 2] of the Tennessee State Central Committee; the character of Polk's acceptance; general feeling in favor of Texas; Jackson's influence; etc.; urging him to be present at the meeting or to write a letter. A. L. S. 3 p. (On the blank page is a draft of part of Van Buren's reply [July 29] to the address and the invitation [of June 15]).

1844 JULY 9 — **Hunter,** John. Hunter's Island, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Divisions in the Democratic party of New York in 1843; Wright's request that he write the legislative address; the situation of the Legislature; his own wish to abandon politics; gratification at Van Buren's letter, [July] 1; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 JULY 20 — **Law,** John. Vincennes, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The Democrats to support the ticket; invitation to a barbecue; a request for a communication of his views on the nomination. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 JULY 26 — **Sedgwick,** Theodore. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Calling attention to "our circular letter;" an inquiry as to what course the *Post* may take; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 JULY 29 — **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Tennessee Central Committee (Felix Robertson and others). [Nashville]. Declining their invitation [June 15] to a Democratic Central mass meeting, [Aug.] 15. A. Df. 4 p. (Incomplete; 3 p. with: Robertson and others to Van Buren, 1844, June 15; 1 p. with: Donelson to Van Buren, 1844, July 8).

——— ———. Clipping from a Gallatin, Tenn., newspaper, [Sept., 1844]. 3 columns. (With: Donelson to Van Buren, 1844, July 8).

1844 JULY 29 — **Palmer,** Nathaniel P. Cherry Hill, N. C. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The Democratic situation in North Carolina; confidence in Clay; B. Brown much mortified over the result of the Baltimore Convention; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 AUG. 2 — **Danforth,** W. R., and others. Providence, R. I. To Martin Van Buren, [Lindenwald]. Notice of a Democratic mass meeting favoring Polk and Dallas, and the release of Dorr from State's prison. L. S. (printed circular). 1 p.

1844 AUG. 8 — **Niles,** John M[ilton]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. History of the tariff bill lately passed; its true character; [Bibb's] maneuvers; Benton's views; personal matters; etc.; sending speeches. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Aug. 14 **Danforth**, W. R. Providence, R. I. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Urging acceptance of an invitation to a mass meeting; Van Buren's indorsement of the Baltimore nominations a guarantee of victory; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. (On a blank leaf of Danforth and others to Van Buren, August 2, 1844).

1844 Aug. 18 **Huger**, Alfred. Charleston, [S. C.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. No danger from the threatened nullification; disunion sentiment; Jackson's settlement of that issue; the state of public opinion; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 Aug. 20 **Charleston [Mercury?]** Clipping, containing:

[1] "Great meeting of the Democracy of Charleston, S. C." [Aug.] 19. 2 columns.

[2] "Young Men's Democratic Association" of Charleston, Proceedings of a meeting. (With: Poinsett to Van Buren, 1844, Aug. 28).

1844 Aug. 21 **Strickland**, Nimrod, and others. West Chester, Penn. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Invitation to a mass meeting of the Democracy of the Eastern counties of Pennsylvania, Sept. 5. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Aug. 21 **Skinner**, St. J. B. L., and others, Plattsburgh, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Invitation to attend a mass meeting of the Clinton County Democratic Association, Sept. 11, "the anniversary of the great Battle [of Plattsburg] of 1814." Copy. 2 p.

1844 Aug. 28 **[Van Buren**, Martin]. Lindenwald, N. Y. To [Nimrod Strickland and others, West Chester, Pa.] Declining their invitation [Aug. 21] to a mass meeting of [Sept. 5]. A. Df. 3 p.

1844 Aug. 28 **Poinsett**, J[oel] R[oberts]. The Homestead, Greenville, S. C. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Signs of returning reason in South Carolina; the struggle postponed and the rising generation to be trained in agitation; the old Union party absorbed; South Carolina now safe for the Democratic candidate. A. L. S. 3 p. (Clipping inclosed).

1844 Aug. 28 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [W. R. Danforth and others, Providence, R. I.] Declining their invitation [Aug. 2] to the mass meeting of Sept. 2. A. Df. 3 p.

1844 Aug. 29 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Lindenwald, [N. Y.] To [St. J. B. L. Skinner and others, Plattsburgh, N. Y.] Declining their invitation [Aug. 21] to the mass meeting of Clinton County Democrats, [Sept. 11]. A. Df. 7 p.

1844 Sept. 3 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Lindenwald. To ———. Declining an invitation to a mass meeting of the Democracy of Michigan, at Marshall. A. Df. 4 p.

1844 Sept. 5 **Jordan**, Dillon. Pensacola. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Admiration for his conduct towards the nominations of the Baltimore Convention; personal affairs; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Sept. 6 **Bancroft**, George. Boston. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Overtures to himself to write Polk's biography; Polk's opinion of Van Buren; a retrospect; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 431–2).

1844 Sept. 7 **Fairfield**, J[ohn]. Saco, [Me.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Stumping the State with fair prospects; respect and esteem for Van Buren; etc; A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Sept. 10 **Ingersoll**, C[harles] J[ared]. Forest Hill, Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Van Buren's nomination at Baltimore would have meant secession and a third candidate; his content; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Sept. 13 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The estrangement between Benton and Jackson; Benton's services; Jackson's position on the Texas question; Wright's departure from the Senate; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Sept. 16 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Charles Jared Ingersoll, Forest Hill, Philadelphia]. Ingersoll justified in his course at Baltimore thinking as he did; etc. A. Df. 2 p.

1844 Sept. 16 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Andrew Jackson, Hermitage. Fears for Jackson's health; a hope that he will live to see the restoration of Demo-

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cratic principles to the government by Polk's election; the nomination of Wright and its consequences; etc. A. Df. 2 p.

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1844 Sept. 18 **Smith,** O. H. Indianapolis, Ind. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. As to a charge against himself of proposing to leave the Whig party to support Van Buren in 1836; asking for a copy of his letter to Van Buren in [1835?]; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 Sept. 23 **Wright,** Silas. Canton, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. A Boston invitation and Bancroft; the impossibility of accepting outside invitations while declining those in the State; a New Jersey incident and rumor; the inclination of friends to look beyond this canvass; his own doubt as to the strength of his influence; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

1844 Sept. 23 **Poinsett,** J[oel] R[oberts]. Homestead, [Greenville, S. C.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Working for Democratic success; the contrast between New York and Carolina; agricultural matters; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Sept. 28 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Springs, Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. A letter from Jackson; a bill of annexation of Texas; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 Sept. 30 **Anderson,** H[ugh] J. Belfast, [Me.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. His regret that Van Buren was not named; his hope that Polk's election will end differences; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Sept. 30 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To ———. Reply to a request to preside at a Democratic mass meeting at Albany in October. A. Df. 4 p.

[**1844** Oct. 1] [**Van Buren,** Abraham. Hudson]. Address before the Columbia County Agricultural Society. A. Df. 6 p. (Incomplete).

——— ———. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren, Jr. 22 p. (Corrections by Martin Van Buren).

——— ———. Copy by Martin Buren, Jr. 14 p.

——— ———. Printed; in *The Hudson Gazette*, Oct. 8, 1844.

1844 Oct. 1 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. A misrepresentation of Mumford's as to Dallas; a Whig gathering in the city; Van Buren's good conduct; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Oct. 2 **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. His pleasure at seeing the New York Democracy united; prospects in the Middle West becoming brighter; Donelson appointed chargé d'affaires to Texas, and to accept; his own bad health; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Oct. 6 **Van Buren,** J[ohn]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The character and political conduct and strength of [Henry S. ?] Randall; Philip Van Rensselaer's arrangements to pay a debt to Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 Oct. 8 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To O. H. Smith, [Indianapolis]. His inability to find Smith's alleged letter proposing to leave the Whig party; the privacy of the letter; etc. A. Df. 3 p.

1844 Oct. 8 **Wright,** Silas. Canton, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Van Buren's letter on anti-rent; the subject of entails; the question of internal improvements; Alleghany County may prove troublesome; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1844 Oct. 8 **The Hudson Gazette.** Hudson, [N. Y.] Containing announcements of political meetings; report of the "monster meeting of the Democracy of Central New York" at Albany; of the Hickory Club at Hudson; etc. (With: Van Buren, Address, 1844, Oct. 1).

1844 Oct. 9 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To D. M. Brodhead and others, Forrestburg, N. Y. Receipt of the notice of election as an honorary member of the Democratic Association of Forrestburg; the Baltimore Convention; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Oct. 13 **Kendall,** Amos. Washington, [D. C.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. His reasons for making his suggestion after the Baltimore Convention; more of hypocrisy than of principle in objections to Van Buren; the elective importance of New York; the necessity of calling out a full vote; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Oct. 15	**Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Results of the elections; Dallas's letter to Mumford; intrigues at Baltimore; Ingersoll's success; etc. A.L.S. 3 p.
1844 Oct. 17	**Daniel,** P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Dangers to the Union from slavery and the tariff; his own attitude as to slavery; New York to decide the contest; the coalition in Philadelphia may be repeated in other States; the sect of fanatics, the native Americans; Wright will win, but the same vote may not be given for others; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
[1844? Oct. 17]	**"Otis."** Georgetown, D. C. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Urging an effort to beat Polk for president. 1 p.
1844 Oct. 22	[**Jackson,** Andrew]. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Donelson to go to Texas; to pay something on his debt; results of the elections; Benton's speech on Texas circulated by the Whigs; etc. A. L. 3 p. (Signature cut off).
	——— ———. Transcript. 3 p.
1844 Oct. 28	**O'Sullivan,** J[ohn] L. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Van Buren's friends withholding support of Polk; suggesting a counteracting expression. A. L. S. 2 p.
1844 Oct. 30	[**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To [John L. O'Sullivan, New York]. His hope that his friends will give full support to Polk. A. Df. 4 p.
1844 Nov. 2	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. The political situation; elements of Whig strength; probable size of the vote; his own belief that the Democrats will win; his solicitations to his friends to support the ticket; Major Donelson; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.
1844 Nov. 9	**"Clio."** Georgetown, [D. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Suggesting Van Buren on a separate ticket; the impossibility of his succeeding Polk; etc. 1 p. (In the same hand as Otis to Van Buren, [1844, Oct. 17]).
1844 Nov. 13	**Welles,** Gideon. Hartford, [Conn.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Results of the election; Polk and his cabinet; opinion on the Texas question; the nomination of Silas Wright; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1844 Nov. 16 **Medary**, S[amuel]. Columbus, O. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. His fear that Polk will make an error in forming a cabinet; a question whether Wright would go into it; Ohio expects nothing; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."

1844 Nov. 17 **Lynch**, David. Pitt Township, [Pa.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Congratulations on the Democratic victory in New York; Buchanan for the presidency, etc; sending newspapers. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Nov. 18 **Mann**, A[bijah?], Jr. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Suggesting Van Buren's return to the Senate. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

1844 Nov. 19 **Daniel**, P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond, Va. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Congratulations on the event of the election; the work of justice not complete, as Van Buren should have been the leader; favorable views entertained of him; Polk's cabinet; Wright should be on the Supreme Bench; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Nov. 24 **Bragg**, J[ohn]. Mobile. To M[artin] V[an] B[uren, Kinderhook]. Congratulations upon the elections; fears as to Polk's policy; the influence of New York in Polk's success; politics in Alabama; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Nov. 25 **Atwater**, Caleb. Circleville, O. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Two letters:

[1] Ohio's vote to Van Buren pledged; the trickery at Baltimore. A. L. S. 3 p.
[2] Transmitting the above. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Nov. 25 **Bidlack**, B[enjamin] A. Wilkes Barre, Pa. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On a charge of hypocrisy against Beaumont. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Nov. 28 **V[an] B[uren]**, A[braham]. Philadelphia. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Buchanan's efforts "to allay a Dallas presidential excitement;" the Cabinet; John Van Buren's family affliction; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1844 Nov. 30 **Shepley**, Ether. Portland, [Me.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Suggesting John Fairfield for a place in Polk's cabinet. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Dec. 1 **Hammond**, Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To John Van Buren, Albany. Reasons for not having cast his vote for Polk and Dallas. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Dec. 3 **Bancroft**, George. Boston. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Fairfield out for the Navy Department; his own intention to continue his work quietly; etc.; sending the sketch interleaved for revision. A. L. S. 7 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 433–4).

1844 Dec. 4 **Hammond**, Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Sending an address on education; a letter in press on the Texas question; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Dec. 5 **Butler**, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The principles of Van Buren's administration vindicated; sending a letter received from Polk. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Dec. 6 **Democratic Central Committee of Frederick County, Md.** Resolutions indorsing Governor Francis Thomas. D. S. of Henry Nixdorff, chairman. 1 p. (With: Lowe and others to Van Buren, 1844, Dec. 27).

1844 Dec. 7 **Welles**, Gideon. Hartford, Conn. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. No question of his loyalty to Van Buren; not the editor of the *Times;* intrigues at Baltimore; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Dec. 11 **Owen**, Robert Dale. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Judge Tappan's bill to found the Smithsonian Institution; Van Buren requested to serve as a trustee. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Dec. 11 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston. Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Gratitude for Van Buren's good opinion; "an enigmatical letter" on certain politicians and political complications. A. L. S. 5 p.

1844 Dec. 12 **Bidlack**, B[enjamin] A. House of Representatives, Washington. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Beaumont relieved by Van Buren's letter. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Dec. 13 **Gilpin**, H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. As to Calhoun's continuing in office under Polk; Buchanan's conduct; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Dec. 16 **Anderson**, H[ugh] J. Belfast, [Me.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Van Buren's election would have been a better vindication of principles than Polk's; Fairfield for the Cabinet; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Dec. 20 **Paulding**, J[ames] K[irke]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. A backwoodsman not a good negotiator; the character of the diplomatic correspondence since 1840; Owen on superabundant legislation; his own farm projects; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Dec. 21 **Fairfield**, John. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Polk's cabinet; a new one desirable; the Calhoun clique on Texas; the loss due to the transfer of Silas Wright; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Dec. 23 **Flagg**, A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. John Van Buren and the attorney-generalship; the anti-rent trouble; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Dec. 24 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Will be on his good behavior; Benton in favor of the proposition as to Texas; Tyler and Calhoun to be blocked; the condition of Jackson's health; etc.; sending a letter from Jackson on the drama now in rehearsal. A. L. S. 4 p.

1844 Dec. 27 **Rogers**, Halsey. Moreau, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Van Buren's hold on the people stronger. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Dec. 27 **Lowe**, E. Louis, and others. Frederick City, Md. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Inclosing resolutions [Dec. 6] commendatory of Governor Francis Thomas. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844 Dec. 30 **N**[iles], J[ohn] M[ilton]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Why he had not written in three years; Calhoun's one idea—Texas; a caucus on the question; his own view; Polk's cabinet perplexity; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

[1844?] **Van Buren**, Martin, and Silas **Wright**. [Albany?] Proposed resolution by the New York Legislature, instructing the Senators and requesting the

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	Representatives from New York to oppose the assumption of the state debts by the United States. A. Df. of Silas Wright. 1 p.
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[1844]	———. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Fragment giving advice as to answering questions on the annexation of Texas. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 1 p.
[1844?]	**Banks,** Philip. Philadelphia. On Thomas S. Smith's scheme to re-elect Tyler. A. D. S. 7 p. (Indorsed: " . . . A copy of Tyler and Smith's papers, containing a plan to make the former president for four years longer").
[1844?]	**Nashville Union.** Editorial: "Mr. Polk's Cabinet." Clipping (reprint).
1845 JAN. 4	**Polk,** James K[nox]. Columbia, Tenn. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Thanking Van Buren for his magnanimous course; asking his advice on the Cabinet, and his designation of a fit New York man, in view of Wright's refusal of a cabinet place. A. L. S. 3 p. "Strictly confidential." (Indorsed by Van Buren: ". . . No. 1").
1845 JAN. 4	**Beekman,** J[ohn] P. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Suggestion that Van Buren be sent to the Senate; the contest over the speakership; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
1845 JAN. 6	[**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To J[ohn] P. Beekman, [Albany]. Reasons for declining to be senator; etc. A. Df. 4 p.
1845 JAN. 16	**Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. John Van Buren for attorney-general of New York; the choice of senators; an immediate annexation meeting; his own hope for favorable outcome; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
1845 JAN. 17	**Wright,** Silas. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Letters from Polk; proposal to name Butler for the State Department and Flagg for the Treasury; a legislative caucus on senators; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1845 Jan. 18 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Lindenwald. To James K. Polk, [Columbia, Tenn.] No diminution of personal regard; why Wright could not accept a cabinet place; Butler a very fit man; Flagg or Cambreleng for the Treasury; Armstrong should be recognized; the claims of New England; thoughts on success; etc. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 19 p. (Indorsed by Van Buren: " . . . No. 2"; appended is a memorandum of Van Buren, giving the substance of three subsequent letters to Polk. A. D. 3 p.)

1845 Jan. 19 **Paulding**, J[ames] K[irke]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Not applying for any office; the senatorial contest; Polk characterized; the Texas question a source of trouble; a Democratic maxim; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1845 Jan. 22 **Bancroft**, George. Boston. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Webster's re-election to the Senate and a subscription fund for a pension to Webster and his wife; the mention of himself for the Cabinet; Woodbury's condescension; etc. A. L. S. 7 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 434–6).

1845 Jan. 25 **O'Sullivan**, J[ohn] L. New York. To Silas Wright, Albany. J. E. White for a commissioner of deeds; a Tyler Custom-house meeting; a clean sweep should be made; the Texas question's influence and the *News;* Edmonds for judge; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1845 Jan. 27 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Abraham] Bockee, [Albany]. As to appointing John Van Buren attorney-general. A. Df. 3 p.

1845 Jan. 30 **Wright**, Silas. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Cambreleng and O'Sullivan; the secretaryship of state of New York. A. L. S. 1 p.

1845 Jan. 30 **Dix**, John A[dams]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. How he shall vote on the Texas resolution; etc.; sending an inclosure from Blair. A. L. S. 2 p.

1845 Jan. 30 **Polk**, James K[nox]. Nashville. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. His route to Washington and time of arrival; his hope to hear from Van Buren there; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. "Confidential." (Indorsed by Van Buren: " . . . No. 3").

1845 Feb. 9	**Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Appreciation of Van Buren's friendship; regret at his non-connection with the government; Texas; Major Donelson's business difficulties; plans for a new building; Benton's bill and the Calhoun faction's opposition; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1845 Feb. 10	**Paulding,** J[ames] K[irke]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The annexation question and the risk of war; the Oregon matter of critical importance; a country establishment; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1845 Feb. 10	**Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. His health; attacks on Wright; gratitude for Blair's aid in defending his name from attack; Donelson's mission to Texas; reasons of his failure to make a remittance; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1845 Feb. 11	**Bancroft,** George. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending a letter from Polk which may give an opening. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private for M. V. B. alone." (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings,* v. 42, p. 437).
[1845] Feb. [12]	**Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Van Buren's letter of advice delivered to the President; the reorganization of the Cabinet; "Benton's project" *vs.* the "House resolutions [for the annexation of Texas]." A. L. S. 3 p.
1845 Feb. 14	**King,** Preston. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Benton's resolution on Texas; slavery should not be legalized in Texas annexed; Polk's arrival and surroundings; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1845 Feb. 18	**Dix,** John A[dams]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Thanks for his advice; the position of the Texas question; Benton not in the best of temper with the Senate; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1845 Feb. 20	**Welles,** Gideon. Hartford, [Conn.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The vote of New York on the Texas question; Benton's resolution; the worst results of Texan agitation; Bancroft's ambitions; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1845 Feb. 22 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. General Gratiot's wish to be employed; maneuvers to obtain the *Globe* by others; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1845 Feb. 22 **Polk,** James K[nox]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. The Secretary of the Treasury preferably from the South, but Bancroft apparently the choice; his wish to retain the present Secretary of the Navy; Butler or Marcy for the War Department; the difficulties of cabinet-making; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private and strictly confidential." (Indorsed by Van Buren: ". . . N^{o}. 4"; appended is a memorandum of Van Buren, c. Mar. 15? A. D. 4 p.)

1845 Feb. 24 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Anxiety in Washington on the Texas question; the closeness of Polk on men and measures; Bancroft attacked; impressions of the Polks; contrast between Democracy and Federalism; Paulding; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1845 Feb. 25 **Polk,** James K[nox]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The War Department offered to Butler; Van Buren requested to induce him to accept; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private and confidential." (Indorsed by Van Buren: ". . . N^{o}. 7. Rec^{d}. after the affair was all over").

1845 Feb. 27 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Albany. To [James Knox] Polk, [Washington]. Pained by his letter; the first place in the Cabinet should go to New York; Butler and the War Department; etc. A. Df. 8 p. (Indorsed by Van Buren: ". . . N^{o}. 5 sent on the 28" by Smith Van Buren—").

1845 Feb. 27 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To James K[nox] Polk, Washington. Two letters:

[1] Declining his offer of the War Department; suggesting Cambreleng. Copy. 2 p. "No. 1."

[2] Suggestions on the Administration policy as to Texas; measures pending in the Senate; etc. Copy. 3 p. "No. 2."

1845 Feb. [27] **Butler,** H[arriet, Mrs. B. F.] New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Her opposition to blame for Butler's refusal of the War portfolio; her dislike of Washington; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1845 Feb. 28 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. Two letters:

[1] Reasons for preferring Cambreleng to Flagg in the War Department; his own position; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

[2] Reasons for declining the offer of the War Department; speculations on the President's motives; etc. A. L. S. 12 p. "Private."

1845 Mar. 1 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Albany. To [James Knox] Polk, Washington. Reference to a former letter; no unkind feelings towards Polk; will seek to make the Cabinet acceptable; comments on its members; Bancroft and Yankee literary men; etc. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 7 p. (Indorsed by Van Buren: ". . . N°. 6").

1845 Mar. 1 **Polk,** James K[nox]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Butler having declined, the place to be offered to Marcy; reasons controlling his conduct; a rumor as to Bancroft, and its result; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private and confidential." (Indorsed by Van Buren: " . . . N°. 8").

1845 Mar. 1 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. His fixed determination to decline the War Department. A. L. S. 2 p.

1845 Mar. 1 **O'Sullivan,** J[ohn] L. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. A talk with Polk; difficulties in making up the Cabinet; Butler should come from New York; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1845 Mar. 2 **V[an] B[uren],** S[mith] T[hompson]. Washington. To M[artin] V[an] Buren, Albany. An interview with Dix; a meeting with Tilden after trying to see Polk; an interview with the President; how he received Van Buren's letter; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. "Private. No. 1."

1845 Mar. 3 **V[an] B[uren],** S[mith] T[hompson]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. Another interview with Polk; Marcy denounced; the part played by Kemble; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. "No. 2."

[**1845** Mar. 3] **Van Buren,** S[mith] T[hompson]. Washington. To [James Knox] Polk, [Washington]. Urging him to right the wrong to New York involved in connection with the appointment of a secretary of war.

Van Buren, S[mith] T[hompson]—Continued.
A. Df. S. 3 p. "Private." (Headed: "Draft proposed letter to Mr. Polk—not sent. Drawn up at the suggestion of O'Sullivan & Tilden"; indorsed with a memorandum on Kemble's connection with the affair. A. Df. of S. T. Van Buren).

1845 Mar. 3 — **Polk,** James K[nox]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Any error committed has been unintentional; his aloofness from influences hostile to Van Buren or Wright; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private." (Indorsed by Van Buren: ". . . N°. 9 . . .").

1845 Mar. 4 — **V[an] B[uren],** S[mith] T[hompson]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. The inauguration of Polk, and the Cabinet; patronage promised for New York; Kemble's letter to Polk; etc. A. L. S. 6 p. "No. 3."

1845 Mar. 5 — **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin. New York]. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Returning Polk's letters. A. L. S. 1 p. (Indorsed by Van Buren: "N°. 11 M^{r} Butler's lette[r]s upon the subject of M^{r} Polks app^{ts} of the Cabinet &").

1845 Mar. 10 — **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. His own refusal of a cabinet position; his substitute; offer of the United States district attorneyship; the President's inaugural; his fidelity to Van Buren's principles; his sense of what is due New York; Cambreleng, Purdy, Flagg, and the collectorship of the port of New York; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1845 Mar. 14 — **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. Huntington, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany]. A coalition between Polk and Buchanan; Buchanan's past; rumors of his own appointment to the Treasury; explanation of Buchanan's presence in the Cabinet; his own avoidance of giving recommendations to office; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

[**1845** c. Mar. 15?] — [**Van Buren,** Martin. Albany]. Memorandum on his own and Polk's action in regard to the selection of a cabinet member from New York. A. D. 4 p. (Appended to: Polk to Van Buren, 1845, Feb.

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22; indorsed by Van Buren: "Memo. to accompany N°. 4").

1845 Mar. 15 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin], and S[ilas] **W[right,]** Jr. Albany. To John L. O'Sullivan, Washington. Why they cannot recommend Tilden to the President for naval officer at New York. Copy by S. T. Van Buren. 3 p.

1845 Mar. 18 **Simpson,** Henry. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The Administration hostile to Van Buren's and Dallas's friends in Pennsylvania; Buchanan's influence; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1845 Mar. 21 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. His visit to Washington; speculation as to the future of the Administration; Buchanan's influence; the new Senator from Pennsylvania; Texas scrip; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1845 Mar. 26 **Van Buren,** John. Kingston, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending a translation of his ancestor [Cornelius Martense Van Buren's] will, [1703, Apr. 10], and [Tobyas Van Buren's] receipt, [1712/13, Feb. 18], for legacies under it; genealogical notes. A. L. S. 2 p. (Inclosures, copies, 5 p.; appended are genealogical notes of Martin Van Buren. 4 p.)

1845 Mar. 28 **O'Sullivan,** J[ohn] L. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Regret at Van Buren's opinion on matters at Washington; Polk's sincerity; will not accept office without Van Buren's approval; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1845 Mar. 29 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The move to get rid of him; his own mystification; Jackson's illness; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1845 Mar. 29 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To John Van Buren, Albany. Ritchie to establish a new organ; Polk's position; his own willingness to retire for a time; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private and confidential."

1845 Mar. 29 **Tilden,** S[amuel] J. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Sending fishing rods; a defence of Butler's accepting the district attorneyship

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from Polk; his own confidence in Van Buren's second-sight; another appointment requiring an explanation; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Confidential."

[1845 Mar. ?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook?] Genealogical notes. A. Df. 4 p. (With: Van Buren (John) to Van Buren, 1845, Mar. 26).

1845 Apr. 5 **O'Sullivan,** J[ohn] L. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. His own refusal of a proffered appointment in the State Department; the question of the "organ" at Washington; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1845 Apr. 10 **Jay,** John. Historical Rooms, New York. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Sending a report of a committee of the New York Historical Society on adopting a national name like the "Republic of Washington"; asking Van Buren's opinion. L. S. (Facsimile; manuscript addition). 2 p.

1845 Apr. 11 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The "organship" and the way the President gave out his inaugural to be printed; the printing of the official list; as to the change of ownership of the *Globe;* a foreign mission; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1845 Apr. 12 **Rives,** John C. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. As to Blair's accepting an appointment from Polk; the transfer of the *Globe;* etc.; inclosing Blair to Van Buren, 1845, Apr. 11. A. L. S. 4 p.

1845 Apr. 14 **Bancroft,** George. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Some appointments in the Brooklyn Navy Yard; O'Sullivan or McAlpine; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings,* v. 42, p. 440–1).

1845 Apr. 19 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[ouverneur] Kemble, Cold Spring, Putnam County. Sending potatoes. A. L. S. 1 p.

1845 Apr. 21 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The proposed foreign mission; a letter from his daughter on the *Globe;* etc. A. L. S. 4 p. (including a copy of the letter cited).

1845 Apr. 24	[**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To J[ohn C. Rives, Washington]. On the transfer of the *Globe.* A. Df. 7 p.
1845 Apr. 27	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Andrew Jackson, Hermitage. Hope for his recovery; the hard fate of Blair and Rives; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1845 Apr. 28	**Fairfield,** John. Saco, [Me.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Does not believe Van Buren secured Bancroft's appointment; glad to have escaped the Cabinet; confidence in the President; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1845 Apr. 29	**Welles,** Gideon. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. His own fear of failure for the Administration; the impression given by the President; the *Globe* and Blair; appointments; the policy of the Administration; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.
1845 May 1	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Gouverneur Kemble, Cold Spring, Putnam Co., [New York]. A proposed visit; his own wish to avoid publicity; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
1845 May 5	**Polk,** James K[nox]. Washington. To B[enjamin] F[ranklin] Butler, New York. Everett to be recalled from the English mission; intimation from Bancroft that Van Buren would accept an appointment; his own wish to make it; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1845 May 5	**Bancroft,** George. Washington. To [Martin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Polk's offer of the English mission to Van Buren; reasons why he should accept; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private." (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings,* v. 42, p. 441–2).
1845 May 7	**Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. The President's offer of the English mission to Van Buren; the retention of Van Ness; Coddington's appointment; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1845 May 7	**Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To [James Knox Polk, Washington]. The English mission and Van Buren; how the suggestion was made; etc. Copy. 2 p.

1845 May 8	**Paulding**, J[ames] K[irke]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Proposed visit to the Highlands; a providential or accidental President defined; Polk's character; England's position; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1845 May 12	**Van Buren**, Martin. Lindenwald. To G[eorge] Bancroft, [Washington]. The mission to England; his inability to accept; conditions under which he would serve; etc. A. Df. 8 p.
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1845 [May] 14	**V**[an] **B**[uren], J[ohn]. Albany. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Insisting upon the non-acceptance of the English mission; conditions under which acceptance would be compatible with dignity; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1845 May 16	**Kintzing**, W[illia]m F. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Unsatisfactory appointments in Philadelphia; Polk's policy; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1845 May 16	**Fairfield**, John. Saco, [Me.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On Shepley for the vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench to be caused by the resignation of Justice Story. A. L. S. 2 p.
1845 May 16	**Flagg**, A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. On Van Buren's accepting the English mission; Wright and himself against accepting; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.
1845 May 17	**Cagger**, Peter. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On a proposed convention at Albany on State measures. A. L. S. 1 p.
1845 May 19	[**Van Buren**, Martin]. Lindenwald. To Peter Cagger, Albany. Opinion on State measures, for the Albany meeting; etc. A. Df. 13 p.
1845 May 22	**Medary**, S[amuel]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Disney and a foreign appointment; rumors of Polk and his Cabinet; Ohio politics; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1845 June 2	**Poinsett**, J[oel] R[oberts]. Charleston. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. On politics in South Carolina. A. L. S. 3 p.

1845 JUNE 6 **Yoakum**, H[enderson]. Murfreesboro, [Tenn.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The physical character and population of Texas; feeling as to annexation; the migration movement irresistible; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1845 JUNE 16 **Jay**, John. Historical Rooms, New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Announcement of a special meeting of the New York Historical Society [June] 19, to pass resolutions on the death of Andrew Jackson. D. S. 2 p.

1845 JUNE 17 **March**, Charles. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Sending a cask of wine. A. L. S. 1 p.

1845 JUNE 18 **Purser**, Geo[rge] H. and B[ernard] G. **Meserole**. City Hall, New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Invitation from the Common Councils of New York and Brooklyn to deliver a eulogy on General Jackson on June 24. L. S. 1 p.

1845 JUNE 20 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [George H. Purser and B. G. Meserole, New York]. Prefers that another should deliver the eulogy of General Jackson. A. Df. 3 p.

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1845 JUNE 29 **Niles**, John M[ilton]. Hartford. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. General Jackson's death; the day of great men and high-minded patriotism past; a possible visit to Albany; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1845 JULY 7 **Gilpin**, H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. A promise to pay Van Buren a visit; popular feeling for Jackson; the policy of the Polk Administration; the Oregon negotiation; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1845 JULY 12 **Tyack**, William. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. A message sent by Gen. Jackson on Tyack's farewell visit to the Hermitage; Jackson's views of Van Buren's fitness for the English mission; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1845 JULY 15 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, Md. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. A visit postponed; the fortune of Louis McLane to hold the President's confidence; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1845 July 28	**O'Sullivan,** J[ohn] L. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. On an equestrian statue to Jackson; the method of raising subscriptions. A. L. S. 2 p.
1845 Aug. 8	**Poinsett,** J[oel] R[oberts]. The Homestead, Greenville, S. C. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Personal matters; Blair as an editor; foreign relations and Calhoun; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1845 Aug. 18	**Hunt,** Ward. Utica, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Invitation to visit him. A. L. S. 1 p.
1845 Aug. 29	**Kellogg,** John D. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Sending proceedings of the Democracy of the Tenth and Thirteenth New York Wards, [Aug. 25]. A. L. S. 1 p. (Newspaper clipping appended).
1845 Sept. 2	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To John D. Kellogg, [New York]. On Democratic ward meeting resolutions. A. Df. 4 p. (With: Kellogg to Van Buren, 1845, Aug. 29).
1845 Sept. 2	**Lewis,** Ellis. Lancaster, [Pa.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. His efforts in Van Buren's behalf; etc.; asking for his influence to gain promotion on the bench. A. L. S. 4 p. "Confidential."
1845 Sept. 13	**Dix,** John A[dams]. East Hampton, L. I. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Commending Van Buren's letter on Texas; Guizot's utterances on that question; yeast and good bread; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.
1845 Oct. 20	**Worth,** G[orham] A. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Attacks on Ingersoll's history of the war of 1812. A. L. S. 2 p.
1845 Oct. 25	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, New York. Worth as a letter-writer and prophet; the anti-war Federalists; asking Worth to buy Ingersoll's book and the Waverly novels for him; a personal message. A. L. S. 3 p.
1845 Oct. 30	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, New York. Thanks for attending to the [Waverly novels, etc.]; returning a sketch [of Gen. Lewis]; protest against Worth's injustice to Van Buren's party; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1845 Oct. 30 **Sheldon**, John P. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Old Democrats' censure of the course of the Administration; intercourse between the President and the public; Secretary Walker; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1845 Nov. 7 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, New York. An invitation to Lindenwald; Van Buren's handwriting; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1845 Nov. 23 **Lyman**, Cha[rle]s P. Meriden, Conn. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Friendly letter sending resolutions. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1845 Dec. 2 **Polk**, James K[nox]. Washington. First annual message. Pamphlet. 16 p.

1845 Dec. 13 **Dix**, J[ohn] A[dams]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The caucus and Senate officers; committees and party divisions; Calhoun's tactics; the Oregon affair; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1845 Dec. 15 **Benton**, Thomas H[art]. Senate, [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Asking to see Van Buren's militia bill of 1814. A. L. S. 1 p.

1845 Dec. 23 **Tamblin**, J. W. Evans Mills, Jefferson Co., [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Asking whether Van Buren would serve in the Convention to revise the State Constitution. A. L. S. 1 p.

1846 Jan. 3 **Van Buren**, S[mith] T[hompson]. Kinderhook. To Gouv[erneu]r Kemble, Cold Spring, Putnam Co., N. Y. Baily's candidacy for the speakership of the Legislature; copper; Paulding's farming; personal and family messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1846 Jan. 10 **Grason**, W[illia]m. [Queenstown, Md.] To Francis P[reston] Blair, Washington. Inclosing subscription for the *Globe* and *Union;* the superiority of the *Globe* over the *Union;* the Oregon question; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1846 Jan. 18 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Personal and political news; the Administration and the Oregon question; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

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Jan. 20
Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Thoughts on the present political situation; the President and the Mexican struggle; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1846
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Carr, William L. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Efforts to secure a uniform ten-hour day for laborers; asking an opinion as to the working of the ten-hour system for the public works adopted in Van Buren's term. A. L. S. 2 p.

1846
Jan. 27
Medary, S[amuel]. Columbus, Ohio. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Resolutions passed at a Democratic convention in [Columbus], Jan. 8, [1846]. A. L. S. 2 p.

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Jan. 29
[**Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook]. To [William L. Carr, Northern Liberties, Philadelphia]. His own interest in the effort to secure the ten-hour-day; referring Carr to James Kirke Paulding for specific information as to its working in the Government establishments. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Carr to Van Buren, 1846, Jan. 23).

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Feb. 4
Van Buren, M[artin. Kinderhook]. To J. W. Tamblin; Evans Mills, Jefferson County, [N.Y.] Declining to be a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention. Df. S. 3 p. (In the hand of Martin Van Buren, Jr.)

1846
Feb. 5
Van Buren, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, New York. Regrets at Worth's illness; the christening of [Martin Van Buren, Third]; Ingersoll's book; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Inclosing a letter to Paulding, etc.; Quaker seed potatoes; the present status of the Oregon question; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

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Ingersoll, C[harles] J[ared]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Measures likely to be soon obtained; the Oregon question and the stand of the diplomatic corps; the Mexican question; John Van Buren's appearance before the Supreme Court; the House; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1846 Feb.	**[Van Buren**, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Samuel Medary, Columbus, O.] Acknowledging resolutions of Ohio Democratic Convention, Columbus, Jan. 8. A. Df. 12 p. (With: Medary to Van Buren, 1846, Jan. 27).
1846 Mar. 2	**Poinsett**, J[oel] R[oberts]. White House, [Peedee, S. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The threatening condition of the Oregon and the Mexican questions and the weakness of the Administration; the late hurricane and the damage to the Peedee farm; Sir Robert Peel and the corn laws; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1846 Mar. 25	**Law**, John. Vincennes, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The injustice done at the Baltimore Convention of 1844; [Calhoun's] efforts to secure the nomination in 1848; Western feeling on the Oregon question; the State ticket; its certainty of success; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1846 Mar. 27	**Dix**, John A[dams]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Congressional documents ready to send; conditions in Washington; Croswell and the controversy in New York; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1846 Apr. 6	**Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Thanks for the potatoes; impressions of the political conditions in Washington; the double-dealing of the Administration; a visit to Kinderhook and to Paulding; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1846 Apr. 15	**Marshall**, W[illiam] L. [Baltimore?] To John C. Rives, Washington. Reminding him of a promise to write to Gov. Wright in behalf of young Dull. A. L. S. 1 p.
1846 Apr. 18	**Rives**, John C. Washington. To Silas Wright, Albany. Sending a letter of W. L. Marshall; expressing the wish of Marshall and others for the pardon of young Dull of Baltimore, now in the New York penitentiary; urging Wright not to run for the governorship in the Fall. A. L. S. 4 p. (With: Marshall to Rives, 1846, Apr. 15).
[1846 Apr. 28]	**V[an] Buren**, M[artin], Jr. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Dix's speech on the French claims; the situation in Washington; Blair's farm; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1846 May 16 **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. Huntington, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Disgust at the blunders of the Administration in the troubles with England and with Mexico; a summer in Albany; the State elections; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1846 May 16 **Dix,** John A[dams]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending the *Appendix* to the *Globe* containing Dix's speech on the French spoliation claims [Apr. 27, 1846]; personal interests in the matter; fears of a discrepancy between the President's war message and the facts and apprehensions as to the justice of the war; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1846 May 17 **Wright,** Silas. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. A business trip to St. Lawrence; probable advantages of absence when the Convention opens; asking Van Buren to visit Albany during the Convention that "honest men may see and converse with" him; Rives's advice not to run for governor; etc.; sending Rives's letter. A. L. S. 2 p.

1846 May 21 **"Kremer."** Harrisburg, Pa. To John Van Buren, Albany. History of the intrigues that lost Van Buren the nomination in 1844; warning against the Administration and the intriguers; etc. 2 p.

1846 May 24 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. His new house opposite Washington Square; urgent invitation to visit him; conditions in Washington; the weak and blundering policy of the Administration in the Mexico and Oregon matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1846 May 25 **Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Van Buren's letter to Gov. Wright; requisition for troops; the question of a caucus of Democratic members in 1821 and its bearing upon the present policy of the Conservatives. A. L. S. 1 p.

1846 May 26 **Poinsett,** J[oel] R[oberts]. The Homestead, near Greenville, S.C. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The impolicy of the war with Mexico; remarks

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on the topography, resources, etc., of Mexico, and the proper management of the war; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1846 May 28 **Wright,** Silas. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Probably best forVan Buren not to come to Albany; faith in the organization of the Convention; the decision as to [the candidacy]; Polk's requisition for troops; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1846 July 23 **Turner,** W[illia]m. Eatonton, Putnam Co., Ga. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On the constitutional power of the General Government in connection with internal improvements; asking Van Buren's opinion of Calhoun's report. A. L. S. 5 p.

1846 July 28 **Southwick,** Edward. Geneva, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Van Buren's unfair treatment in 1844; the Texas letter; the writer's former abolitionist activity; advice desired for future abolition agitation; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1846 July 28 **Welles,** Gideon. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Welles's appointment in the Navy Department; political ups and downs; Calhoun's embarrassment at the outbreak of the Mexican War and its interruption of his measures; Cass the self-styled war-leader; Walker's ill-timed revenue-reducing tariff experiments; undue yielding of the North to Southern interests; Benton and Niles's opinions; Crittenden Clay's successor; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1846 Aug. 1 **Dix,** John A[dams]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Democratic bills for the independent treasury, tariff reduction, and warehouse passed; estimate of their chances for successful operation; a veto expected on the river and harbor bill; personal matters; the adoption of the contract system for public printing; Ritchie's feelings; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1846 Sept. 27 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, New York. Declining a proffered present; an invitation to Lindenwald; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1846 Sept. 30	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, New York. Returning a [manuscript]; Paulding's opinion; thanks for peaches; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
1846 Oct. 4	**Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Van Buren, Lindenwald. A visit from the Blairs; farming on Kinderhook Flats, the pine sandhills on Rock Creek, and in Chester Co., [Pa.]; Wright's victory over Conservatism; political forecast for New York and the Nation; Buchanan's visit to Albany; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1846 Oct. 14	**Wright,** Silas. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Prevented by the duty of inspecting the new State prison in Clinton Co. from joining Kemble's party; John Van Buren's plans for dividing the anti-rent vote; Conservative opposition; yesterday's nomination for senator; Smith Van Buren's family affliction; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1846 Oct. 22	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, New York. Lindenwald potatoes kept by I. and W. Geery; the collection of Van Buren's "Ohio interest;" the Mexican War; urging a vote for [Silas] Wright; personal messages. A. L. S. 2 p.
[1846 Oct. ?]	[**Van Buren,** Abraham. Kinderhook?] Resolutions indorsing the official conduct of the State Administration and the nomination of the Syracuse Convention. A. Df. 1 p. (Fragment. On the reverse are remarks on Federalism. A. Df.)
1846 Nov. 2	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, [New York]. Asking the prompt remittance of the "Ohio interest" to pay workmen; Worth's vote; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
1846 Nov. 6	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, New York. Thanks for the "Ohio interest;" its use at Lindenwald; Wright's defeat; the corruption of New York politics; Worth's vote; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1846 Nov. 10	**Wright,** Silas. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The result of the election; his defeat and its causes; a visit to Kinderhook; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1846 Nov. 27 [**Blair,** Francis Preston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The melancholy end of Commodore Nicolson; the National Administration's losing game in New York; possible good effects of Wright's defeat; the war and the Administration; Buchanan's overtures to Blair as to taking his "old place as organ;" etc. A. L. 5 p. (Incomplete; signature torn off).

1846 Nov. 30 **Cambreleng,** C[hurchill] C[aldom]. Huntington, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Democratic defeat and its causes; the National Administration's bungling; the incoming Whig State Administration checkmated by the new Constitution; farming operations; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1846 Nov. 31 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. "An enigmatical letter" on a scheme for setting public affairs right; "newborn righteousness . . . the consequence of unsuccessful sinning;" etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1846 Dec. 7 **Poinsett,** J[oel] R[oberts]. White House, Peedee, [S. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. A letter from Major [Abraham Van Buren] after Monterey; Gen. Taylor and the campaign; success due to Van Buren's army reforms; the New York election; crop prospects; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1846 Dec. 8 **Wright,** Silas. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. A dinner on Thursday with Mr. Vail at Troy; a self-invited house-party to descend upon Kinderhook; [Blair's] letter [Nov. 31] "more than enigmatical;" an imposing "article in the *Argus*." A. L. S. 1 p.

1846 Dec. 23 **Thompson,** Geo[rge] W. Wheeling, Va. To [Martin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Discouragement over the confusion in the Democratic party since the loss of Jackson and Van Buren as leaders; the impossibility of Polk's re-election; Wright's ineligibility since his defeat; hope for Van Buren's recall; advice desired; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1846 Dec. 26 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The full development of the plan hinted at in the enigmatical letter of [Nov. 31]; Benton's military plan; hope for the close of the war with credit to Mexico and the United States; the President's forced dependence on the "Old Guard" likely to last only through the present crisis; Dix to introduce the President's bill for a lieutenant-general; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1846 Dec. **Albany Atlas—Extra.** "The result of the N[ew] Y[ork] State election, its causes and consequences." Pamphlet. 22 p.

[1846?] **Anonymous.** To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Advice as to conduct certain to insure the next election to the presidency. 1 p.

1847 Jan. 23 **Fearson,** J. N. Georgetown, D. C. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Van Buren the only man capable of carrying out Jackson's principles; disgust at Polk's "Jesuit" policy; New Year's greetings; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1847 Jan. 23 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Benton, the Administration, and the Frémont court-martial; Frémont's defence; Allen's account of the Congressional caucus on the National Convention; machinations of Polk and other presidential candidates; [Sam] Houston's views on Texas annexation and the war; corn-planting; etc. A. L. S. 10 p.

1847 Jan. 24 **Worth,** G[orham] A. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The passing of the political veterans of 1810; speculations on their feelings on meeting in the next world; the death of Peter R. [Livingston]; his epitaph (in verse) from Van Buren's point of view. A. L. S. 4 p.

1847 Jan. 26 **Benton,** Thomas H[art]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Benton's position this day publicly defined; Dix's creditable record; Polk's realization of the Van Buren party's disinterested support; "certain embassies offered, and the lieutenant-general;" Mrs. Benton's ill-health; the Dixes; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1847 Jan. 28 **Wright**, Silas. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Difficulties in getting away from Albany; an appreciation of [John Adams] Dix; suggestion for frequent letters to him; Col. [Benton] and the question of the lieutenant-general; Gen. Taylor's feud with the Administration; Ritchie, Mason, Jones, and conditions in Virginia; Gov. Young's manifesto on pardoning the anti-rent prisoners; King and the action of the Senate yesterday; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1847 Jan. 29 **Gilpin**, H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Professional business in Washington; thorough weaning from politics; political conditions in Washington; Benton and the lieutenant-generalship; military necessities; Taylor, Scott, and the Administration; news from Maj. William Gilpin, of Kearny's division in New Mexico; hope for a visit from Van Buren; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1847 Feb. 5 **Paulding**, J[ames] K[irke]. Hyde Park, [N.Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook] Inquiries in reference to Maj. and Mrs. Van Buren, etc.; the superiority of his own philosophical attitude toward farming matters to Van Buren's too eager activity; Gouverneur Kemble's report of conditions in Washington; Polk's character and position; attitude toward Taylor and Scott; weak conduct of the war; commercial prospects of the United States, especially in the Far East. A. L. S. 4 p.

1847 Mar. 6 **Benton**, Thomas H[art]. Washington. To [James K. Polk, Washington]. Declining the proffered major-generalship except as commander-in-chief of the army. Printed. 1 p. (In: Benton, Circular, 1847, Mar. 10.)

1847 Mar. 9 **Benton**, Thomas H[art]. Washington. To [Roger] Jones, [Washington]. Declining the major-generalship. Printed. 1 p. (In: Benton, Circular, 1847, Mar. 10).

1847 Mar. 9 **Benton**, Thomas H[art]. Washington. To [James Knox Polk], Washington. Reporting having written a note to the adjutant-general declining the major-generalship. Printed. 1 p. (In: Benton, Circular, 1847, Mar. 10).

1847 Mar. 9 **Polk,** James K[nox]. Washington. To Thomas H[art] Benton, Washington. No legal authority to designate Benton as commander-in-chief of the army in the field. Printed. 1 p. (In: Benton, Circular, 1847, Mar. 10).

1847 Mar. 10 **Bragg,** J[ohn]. Mobile, [Ala.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Congratulations on the prospect of getting rid of "Old Purity;" Ritchie, the War, and the Administration; the confusion of the Democratic party; Benton and the major-generalship; his indiscretion; "Talleyrand" Rush's reward; the next presidential candidate; Wright's loss of strength at the South; Cass; senatorial candidates next winter; his own approaching marriage; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1847 Mar. 10 **Benton,** Thomas H[art]. Washington. Circular to members of the United States Senate transmitting the correspondence explaining his declining the office of major-general in the Army. Printed. 2 p. (including subjoined correspondence).

1847 Mar. 13 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending autographs; a collection to be gathered for Mrs. Martin from Gen. Jackson's papers; the close of the session; Calhoun's break with Ritchie; attempts to establish a new organ; Benton, the Administration, the major-generalship, and the War; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1847 Mar. 14 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, New York. His own dislike of letter-writing; a recent trip to Albany; the value of the independent treasury; Peter R. [Livingston's] love of mischief for mischief's sake; invitation to Lindenwald; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1847 Mar. 20 **Worth,** G[orham] A. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. An unsent letter on the present administration, the war, and the subtreasury in the letter-book; the difficulties of copying and re-writing; Polk's failure; an estimate of the presidential possiblities; Van Buren's administration bad, but succeeding ones worse; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1847 Mar. 25 **McLane,** D. Wheeling, Virginia. Editorial: "Col. Benton's speech" on the "Three Million Bill". Clipping from the *Daily Argus,* Wheeling, Va. 2 columns.

1847 Apr. 6 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The suitability of the present time for Van Buren's visit; Mrs. Gilpin's health; professional business in Washington; John [Van Buren's] "famous case" before the Supreme Court; political confusion; the weakness of the Administration; the war and Majors Van Buren and Gilpin, Generals Scott and Taylor; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1847 Apr. 8 **V[an] B[uren],** A[braham]. Camp near Vera Cruz, [Mex.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Yellow fever; Twiggs's division; rumors from Mexico; Santa Anna's concessions; the need of a commissioner in Mexico; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1847 Apr. 9 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Jackson Hall, Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Mrs. Martin's letter; her personal charm; the acquisition of the letter Col. Benton read in the Senate; asking advice for Mr. Shekels, the bearer, as to collecting subscriptions in New York for the Jackson monument; the action of Congress last winter on the joint resolution granting cannon for its construction; asking for apple-tree cuttings; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1847 Apr. 12 **Judah,** Uriah H. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Transmitting a pamphlet of the New York Samaritan Society setting forth its objects. A. L. S. 3 p.

1847 Apr. 14 **Wright,** Silas. Canton, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Acknowledging Dr. [Beekman's] note, inclosing the *Union;* the Ritchie-Calhoun controversy; relations with the Van Buren party; the Texas letter and the rejection of Van Buren by the Convention of 1844; congratulation upon the news from Vera Cruz; Taylor's victory at Buena Vista; hope for the close of the war; farming prospects; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Mutilated).

[1847? Apr. 17] **Johnson,** A. B. [Utica, N. Y.] "The vices of political majorities." Broadside.

1847 Apr. 18 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, [New York]. Sending a letter; an invitation to Lindenwald; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1847 Apr. 23 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[ouverneur] Kemble, Cold Spring, Putnam Co., [N. Y.] Living in hope for vine-cuttings despite Kemble's unreasonable incumbrance with the West Point Foundry. A. L. S. 1 p.

1847 May 1 **Judd,** N. B., and others. Chicago. Circular invitation to a non-political river and harbor convention, in Chicago, on the first Monday in the following July. Printed. 1 p. (See next entry).

1847 May 9 **Tracy,** Elisha W. Chicago. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending Judd and others, Circular, 1847, May 1. A. L. S. (Appended to the circular).

1847 May 12 **Rives,** John C. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The result of an inquiry at the State Department in regard to a letter of Van Buren to Maj. Donelson sent thither to be forwarded; a comparison of Ritchie and the Administration to the old man, the son, and the ass, in Aesop's fable; Donelson's slowness in paying; his falsity to Gen. Jackson, especially in the French imbroglio message; Van Buren's letter on the *Globe*, Apr. 30, 1845; Wright, Blair, and Van Buren as farmers; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1847 May 20 **Worth,** G[orham] A. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. A visit to Lindenwald; the drought; the remoteness of peace; military affairs in Mexico; the effects of a continuance of war upon the money market; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1847 May 20 **Sizer,** Thomas J. Buffalo. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Asking Van Buren's opinion of [Albert H.] Tracy. A. L. S. 3 p.

1847 May 23 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, [New York]. Apology for a tardy business acknowledgment; invitation to Lindenwald after the completion of improvements; the War; news of [Abraham Van Buren]; fruit crop prospects; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1847 May 30 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Thomas J. Sizer, [Buffalo]. His past relations with [Albert H.] Tracy; his opinion. A. Df. S. 3 p. (With: Sizer to Van Buren, 1847, May 20).

1847 June 2 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[ouverneur] Kemble, Cold Spring, Putnam Co., [N. Y.] Invitation to a fishing party; regret at Kemble's over-absorption in the Foundry; his own danger of falling from grace through increase of business responsibility connected with the farm; Paulding, Tom Ludlow, and the new railroad; vine-cuttings; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1847 June 3 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, [New York]. Inclosing money for investment; his improvements; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1847 June 4 **Poinsett**, J[oel] R[oberts]. Homestead, Greenville, S. C. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Havoc played by unseasonable weather, insect pests, etc.; Maj. Van Buren and the war; his own article in the *Southern Commercial Review* at the beginning of the war; his present apprehensions; Webster's Southern tour; Calhoun's course; Benton's madness; Mrs. Poinsett's health; news through Mrs. Abraham Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1847 June 7 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[ouverneur] Kemble, Cold Spring, Putnam Co., [N. Y.] Plans for his visit to Kemble; a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Smith [Thompson Van Buren]; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1847 June 16 **Jeter**, J[eremiah] B[ell]. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On the incorporation of religious societies; their disabilities in Virginia; inquiry as to the working of the New York system. A. L. S. 2 p.

1847 June 20 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, [New York]. Inclosing a check for the premium on [Abraham Van Buren's] stock; Mrs. Van Buren's whereabouts; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1847 June 20 **Tuthill**, F. Chester, Orange Co., N. Y. To John Van Buren, [Albany?] Urging a nomination for president and vice-president; Martin Van Buren's name not to be used; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1847 July 7 — **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Sending autographs selected from Gen. Jackson's papers for Mrs. Martin; the character of the Jackson collection; plans for collecting Macon's correspondence; Taylor's letter; his possible candidacy; the true policy of the party; hope for the restoration of the *Globe;* Buchanan, Trist, Scott, and the peace negotiations; Frank Blair's western experiences; the murder of Bent; the demoralization in New Mexico; farming; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1847 Aug. 2 — **Law,** John. Vincennes, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Political conditions in Indiana; the Mexican War, the Administration, and the next presidential candidates; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1847 Aug. 17 — **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To John or Smith T[hompson] Van Buren, Newport, R. I. Inclosing a letter for Henry Clay; family news; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1847 Aug. 17 — **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Henry Clay, [Newport]. Invitation to visit Lindenwald. A. L. S. 3 p. (With: Van Buren to Van Buren, 1847, Aug. 17).

1847 Aug. 25 — **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Sending a note for Mrs. Martin; news of Benton, Clay, Buchanan; Taylor as a presidential candidate; Trist and the Mexican negotiations; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1847 Aug. 27 — **Russell,** John Leslie. Canton, N. Y. To [Azariah Cutting Flagg, Albany]. Silas Wright's sudden death and its attendant circumstances. Copy. 4 p.

1847 Aug. 30 — **Horn,** Henry. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Condolence on the death of Silas Wright; its significance to the Democratic party; his own treatment at the hands of the Administration; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1847 Aug. 31 — **Maynard,** E. A. Buffalo. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Van Buren and Benton the only Democratic presidential possibilities since Silas

Maynard, E. A.—Continued.
Wright's death; the desirability of Van Buren's not committing himself against accepting the nomination; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1847 Aug. 31 **Hammond**, Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. A request from a publisher to write the life of Silas Wright; outline of topics that should be included; condition under which he would consent to undertake it; Van Buren's advice desired; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1847 Sept. 1 **Thornton**, Thomas C. Jackson College, Jackson, Miss. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Asking Van Buren's opinion on the Wilmot Proviso; Southern and Southwestern feeling on slavery and Van Buren; personal messages, etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1847 Sept. 2 **Moody**, Luman. Canton, [N. Y.] To [Azariah Cutting Flagg, Albany]. Silas Wright's State Fair Address to be forwarded; Mrs. Wright's wishes; etc. Copy. 1 p. (In: Flagg to Van Buren, 1847, Sept. 7).

1847 Sept. 6 **Flagg**, A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Inclosing a letter from Col. Benton, 1847, Aug. 22; declaration of principles and test of candidates thereby, at the State Convention; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1847 Sept. 7 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Address to a meeting of the Jackson Democratic Association; Benton to be asked to make a funeral oration over Silas Wright; material to be requested from Gillet, especially a letter of Wright's on abolitionism; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1847 Sept. 7 **Flagg**, A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Wright's posthumous address to the State Fair; the proposed biography of Wright; his papers; Gillet's edition of his speeches; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1847 Sept. 9 **Owen**, Robert Dale. "Extract from an article on the 'Slavery extension question,' published in the *Princeton, (Ind.), Clarion.*" D. S. (Clipping

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pasted on a sheet, with *ms.* heading, date, and signature).

1847 Sept. 25 **Wilmot,** D[avid]. Towanda, [Pa.] To Preston King, [Ogdensburg, N. Y.?] The loss sustained in Wright's death; the presidential question; Buchanan's letter; his own determination to fight every inch of ground for the Proviso; hope for Van Buren's declaration; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1847 Oct. 6 **Wilmot,** D[avid]. Towanda, Pa. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending an address; his hope for Van Buren's favorable public expression in regard to the Proviso. A. L. S. 1 p.

1847 Oct. 9 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[ouverneur] Kemble, Cold Spring, Putnam Co., [N. Y.] His inability to make a promised visit; a counter-invitation to a Lindenwald house-party. A. L. S. 2 p.

1847 Oct. 12 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To A[zariah] C[utting] Flagg, [Albany]. Suggesting efforts to prevent the State mass meeting recently called. A. L. S. 8 p. "Confidential."

1847 Oct. 13 **Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. On the called State Convention; answering Van Buren to Flagg, 1847, Oct. 12. A. L. S. 2 p.

1847 Oct. 22 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To [David Wilmot? Towanda, Pa.] Thanks for his address; his own opinions to be expressed in due time, should occasion demand; etc. A. Df. 3 p.

1847 Nov. 1 **Daniel,** P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Wilmot Proviso; John Van Buren, and the Herkimer Convention; the Missouri Compromise; Van Buren's opinions desired; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1847 Nov. 2 **Taylor,** James W. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Martin Van Buren his first choice for president, Taylor second, John Van Buren third, as circumstances may decide; his purpose soon to give up the *Signal*; sending an article on "The Wilmot Proviso and the presidential election." A. L. S. 3 p.

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Dallas, G[eorge] M[ifflin. Philadelphia ?] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Commending Van Buren's letter to Samuel P. Collins of Wilkesbarre, 1847, Oct. 20; a Van Buren demonstration at present ill-judged; personal suffering in public life; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Suggesting Francis B. Fogg as collector for [the Donelson debt ?]; advice as to preserving the liability of the General's estate; last Tuesday's result; the Administration's blind following of blind guides; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

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Nov. 13

Van Buren, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To P[eter] V[ivian] Daniel, [Richmond]. His own disinclination to engage in public controversy; sending Wright's letter on the Wilmot Proviso; answering Daniel to Van Buren, 1847, Nov. 1, inquiring as to his opinion of the Wilmot Proviso. A. Df. S. 7 p.

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Van Buren, John. Albany. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The publication of the Herkimer resolutions and of John Van Buren's speech; Bennett's attitude; blame for the recent Democratic defeat; his own determination no longer to submit to imposition since Wright's death and Martin Van Buren's withdrawal from public life; the Ritchies; professional business; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Jr., Kinderhook. Repeating an invitation to visit Silver Spring; "Herkerism" and its workings; a "letter . . . from a great personage near you"; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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[Maysville, Ky., Eagle]. Extra. ". . . Mr. Clay's resolutions on the Mexican War!! [at the Lexington meeting on Nov. 13, 1847]." Broadside. 1 column.

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Reid, Walker. Mason Co., Ky. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Asking his opinion as to the emancipation and enfranchisement of slaves and their amalgamation with the whites; personal opinions; approval of Van Buren's patriotism as

Reid, Walker—Continued.
evinced in a letter to a Pennsylvania editor wishing to announce him for the presidency; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1847 Nov. 16 **Pickett,** Joseph G. Carthage, Tenn. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking his opinion on the Wilmot Proviso. A. L. S. 1 p.

1847 Nov. 18 **Hogan,** Robert, and others. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Invitation to a public demonstration at the Broadway Tabernacle, Nov. 29, [1847], expressive of sympathy with Pope Pius IX and the Italians in their struggle for independence and constitutional freedom. L. S. 1 p.

1847 Nov. 18 **White,** Campbell P. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Asking his opinion in regard to the extension of territory from Mexico, the limitation of slavery, the Missouri Compromise, the restriction of migration, etc., in future territorial acquisitions. A. L. S. 4 p.

1847 Nov. 19 **Daniel,** P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Answering Van Buren to Daniel, [1847, Nov. 13]; the real significance of the measure; hope for continuance of personal friendship, despite political differences. A. L. S. 4 p.

1847 Nov. 21 [**Benton,** Thomas Hart]. C Street, Washington. To [James Knox] Polk, [Washington]. Declining the chairmanship of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs; his opinion of Marcy's conduct in Col. Frémont's trial; etc. Copy by J. A. Dix. 1 p. "Private." (With: Dix to Van Buren, 1847, Nov. 24).

1847 Nov. 24 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Robert Hogan and others, New York. Declining their invitation of [Nov. 18] to a public demonstration at the Brooklyn Tabernacle in sympathy with Pius IX and the Italians. A. Df. 6 p.

——— ———. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 6 p. (Both with: Hogan and others to Van Buren, 1847, Nov. 18).

1847 Nov. 24 **Dix,** John A[dams]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. His trip to New York to receive the plate presented to Mrs. Wright; inclos-

Dix, John A[dams]—Continued.
ing Benton's letter to President Polk declining the chairmanship of the Committee on Military Affairs; Michelet's *Roman Republic* recently sent. A. L. S. 2 p.

1847 Nov. 28 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Returning papers; O'Connor doubtless concerned in Campbell P. White's interrogatories; Van Buren's answer to Daniel a model; Southern misunderstanding of the Northern Democrats' motives. A. L. S. 3 p.

1847 Nov. 29 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Campbell P. White, New York]. Answering White's interrogatories of [Nov. 18, 1847]. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren, Jr. 5 p.

1847 Dec. 2 **Sedgwick,** Theodore. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending an *Evening Post* containing an article expressing the views of Gov. Morton, of Massachusetts, the writer, etc., in an informal conference, [Dec. 1]; asking Van Buren's opinion and advice. A. L. S. 3 p.

1847 Dec. 6 **Radebaugh,** D., Jr., and W[illia]m **Need.** Cincinnati. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Van Buren the first choice of the Ohio Democracy; the New York Conservatives' nominee to be supported; the method of selecting delegates to the National Convention; its bearing; recent political meetings in Cincinnati; the Wilmot Proviso; primary elections for delegates to the Eighth of January State Convention; etc. L. S. 7 p.

1847 Dec. 9 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Uncertainty about Congress; presidential intrigues and aspirations; the true policy of the Democratic party; the Administration and the Mexican War; the joy and glory of farming; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1847 Dec. 16 **Niles,** J[ohn] M[ilton]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The slavery question uppermost; the Administration's fight against the Wilmot Proviso; Dickinson's resolutions; the President's proposition to organize the Mexican territory held in military occupation; war measures; the finances; Calhoun; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1847 Dec. 17 **Kent,** William. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Chancellor Kent's death; his feeling toward Van Buren; thanks for Van Buren's letter of Dec. 11. A. L. S. 1 p.

1847 Dec. 22 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To [William Kent, New York]. Condolence on Chancellor Kent's death. A. Df. 2 p.

1847 Dec. 27 **Medary,** S[amuel]. Columbus. O. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Everything at loose ends since Wright's death; Cass; the Wilmot Proviso; the 54° 40′ grudge; his own treatment at the hands of the Administration as a Van Buren man; the loss of New York; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Confidential."

1847 Dec. 28 **Van Buren,** Martin. Lindenwald. To D. Radebaugh, Jr., and William Need, [Cincinnati]. Answering their letter of Dec. 6. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren, Jr. 9 p.

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1848 Jan. 2 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, [New York]. New Year's greetings; plan to come to New York for the Winter; a business commission. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 Jan. 11 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald]. Calhoun's committee report for submission to the Southern caucus; the Blair-Dix reply; Col. King's attitude; the Kentucky Whigs, Clay, Taylor, and Crittenden; Blair's position in view of possible future party confusion; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1848 Jan. 20 **Niles,** J[ohn] M[ilton]. Senate Chamber, [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The prosecution of the war for the annexation of all Mexico and the slavery extension question the great issues of the present and of the presidential campaign; the Administration; the Cass party; the Senate; Walker; Calhoun; Dix; Benton; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1848 Jan. 27 **Dix,** John A[dams]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. His speech in the Senate [Jan. 26] on "the rule in morals and in law" applicable to the war with Mexico; anxiety as to his friends'

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indorsement; Benton, and Frémont's trial; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848 FEB. 2 **Blair,** Francis Preston. Silver Spring. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The Wilmot Proviso and the West; the Eighth of January Convention at St. Louis; the right attitude of honest Democracy toward the Administration; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848 FEB. 3 **Van Buren,** M[artin], Jr. [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, New York]. A visit to the Senate; Trist's negotiations; Stevenson's affliction; Blair's farming; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1848 FEB. 29 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring. To John Van Buren, New York. The Utica address; analysis of the Administration policy; "the treachery perpetrated on our leaders in regard to annexation;" Jefferson Davis and Taylor's candidacy; Major Van Buren's return; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1848 MAR. 3 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, New York. Experience in corn-planting; politics of Kentucky Whigs; Calhoun's blessings of slavery; Trist, Scott, the Administration, and the Treaty; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1848 MAR. 4 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, New York. The Treaty certain to pass; a clean presidential issue of slavery expansion on free land; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 MAR. 9 **Poinsett,** J[oel] R[oberts]. White House, Peedee, [S. C.] To [Martin Van Buren, New York]. Congratulations on Maj. Van Buren's safe return; his own and Mrs. Poinsett's ill-health; a trip North for the summer; farm improvements; transportation; Polk and the Mexican War; Cass; the future of Mexico; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1848 MAR. 20 **Randolph,** Th[omas] J[efferson]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, New York]. On his desire to sell Jefferson's manuscripts to Congress; his struggles to free the Jefferson estate from incumbrance; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848 APR. 7 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. New York. To A. W. Bradford and others. Declining an invitation to a dinner to celebrate the birthday of Henry Clay, [Apr.] 12. A. Df. S. 3 p.

1848 Apr. 8 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. New York. To [Thomas Jefferson Randolph, Washington]. On the purchase of Jefferson's manuscripts by Congress. A. Df. 3 p. (With: Randolph to Van Buren, 1848, Mar. 20).

1848 Apr. 12 **New York Legislature.** Democratic Caucus. "Address of the Democratic members of the Legislature of the State of New York." Pamphlet (*Albany Atlas Extra*). 16 p.

1848 Apr. 14 **Denison,** Charles W. Boston. To John Van Buren, Albany. Sending the *American Signal;* Taylor for President. A. L. S. 1 p. (On the blank sheet of a form for an *American Signal* subscription-agent's certificate).

1848 Apr. 15 **Brady,** W[illia]m V., and others. [New York]. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Invitation to present in behalf of New York City a liberty cap to Paris, at a ball at Park Theatre on [Apr.] 25, to celebrate the recent revolution in France. L. S. 2 p.

1848 Apr. 17 **Van Buren,** M[artin], Jr. [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Remarks on the political situation; "the Father's speech . . . against this bad régime;" General [Taylor]; the Missouri delegation; Havemeyer's election; Clay; Blair's health; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1848 Apr. 17 **Dix,** John A[dams]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Pleasure in Van Buren's letter to Clay's friends [Apr. 7]; his hope that Clay and Van Buren may be pitted against each other; Havemeyer and the Baltimore Convention; family news; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1848 Apr. 18 **Niles,** John M[ilton]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Opinion of Bedford Brown and others on the presidential nomination; party confusion; Polk's efforts for re-nomination; other candidates; the New York delegation and the Baltimore Convention; Niles's speech on the finances; pear cultivation; family matters; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1848 Apr. 18 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[ouverneur] Kemble, Cold Spring, Putnam Co., [N. Y.] Thanks for cuttings; no apprehension of a for-

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eign war to grow out of the late revolution; the Legislative address; personal; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848 Apr. 18 — **Taylor,** James W. Cincinnati. To John Van Buren, [New York?] The presidential question; Taylor; the Utica delegation's choice and the New York vote; Croswell; the Administration and the Baltimore Convention; Dallas; Cass; William Allen, of Ohio; the eighth of January Convention; the Hamilton Convention; a loan necessary to save the *Signal* from bankruptcy; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1848 Apr. 20 — **Collins,** W[illiam]. Washington. To J[ohn] Van Buren, [New York?] On the address issued by the [New York] legislative caucus. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848 Apr. 22 — **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To [William V. Brady and others, New York]. Declining their invitation to represent New York in the presentation of a liberty cap to Paris. A. Df. 13 p. (With: Brady and others to Van Buren, 1848, Apr. 15).

1848 Apr. 22 — **Bradford,** S. D. West Roxbury, [Mass.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. A shipment of trees to Lindenwald; the late revolution in France; a new railroad; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1848 Apr. 22 — **Steiger,** John B. Norristown, Pa. To John Van Buren, [New York?] His own political services to Martin Van Buren; Buchanan the choice of Pennsylvania for the next president; John Van Buren requested to influence New York to work toward his nomination; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

[1848] Apr. 22 — **Blair** Frank P. [Francis Preston, Jr. St. Louis?] To [Francis Preston Blair, Silver Spring, Md.] Osage orange seed despatched; their cultivation; the presidential question; family matters; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (With: Blair to Van Buren, 1848, May 2.)

1848 Apr. 26 — **Hunt,** Ward. Utica, [N. Y.] To John Van Buren, [New York?] A meeting of the New York delegation desirable before reaching Baltimore; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 Apr. 27 — **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The weather; Maj. Van Buren's illness; the Albany address in the *Atlas;*

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on slavery in free territories, etc.; John Van Buren's speech in the *Herald*, [Apr. 26 ?]; a political letter from Washington; local apathy on the presidential nomination; the letters to the Clay dinner committee and on the French celebration in New York; personal matters and messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848 Apr. 30 **V[an] B[uren],** J[ohn]. Highwood. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Inclosing letters; answers to [Steiger] on the New York delegation, asking for Woodbury's views on slavery; to Taylor, refusing financial aid, describing the situation; a suggestion that Dr. Beekman, King, and Wadsworth advise the New York delegation to present Van Buren's name to the Convention on their own responsibility; Maj. Van Buren's health; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1848 May 2 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. His late illness; the caucus address; John Van Buren's speech; changes in the attitude of public men; Benton; Allen; Woodbury; the West; Frank and Montgomery Blair; the move to send Blair as a delegate to Baltimore; Ritchie's proposal to Blair to resume editorship; [Sam] Houston; a dinner at Crittenden's; Van Buren's Clay letter [Apr. 7]; Buchanan; the charms of Silver Spring; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1848 May 3 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To John Van Buren [Highwood ?] The proposed nomination of Van Buren by the Utica delegation impossible; advice as to the course to be pursued by the New York delegates at Baltimore; Maj. Van Buren's health; etc. A. L. S. 15 p. "Private."

[1848 bet. May 3 and May 17?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook]. Suggestions for the conduct of the Utica delegation at the Baltimore Convention. A. Df. 18 p. (Compare: Van Buren to Van Buren, 1848, May 3).

1848 May 5 **Medary,** S[amuel]. Columbus, [O.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. His unfaltering confidence in Van Buren; his inability to go to the Baltimore Convention; his personal grudge against the Ad-

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ministration and certain politicians; Cass; the Wilmot Proviso; John Van Buren's speech at Hudson; [James W.] Taylor; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1848 May 8
Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To R[ansom] H. Gillet, Washington. The address of the Democratic members of the Legislature; the Albany and Utica delegations from New York and the question of their admission at Baltimore; the true policy of the party; etc. Copy. 6 p. "Private."

1848 May 9
Flanagan, Geo[rge] P. Union, Monroe [Co.], Va. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Friendly wishes; his hope that Van Buren's name may be allowed to go before the Convention; the Virginia elections; New York; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848 May 9
Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Inclosing a copy of his letter to Gillet, [1848, May 8]; Dix's impression as to efforts to renominate Polk; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848 May 9
Willson, J. Canandaigua, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Asking authority to use Van Buren's name as a presidential condidate; the delegation to meet in New York, [May] 17. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848 May 15
[**Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook]. To J. Willson, [Canandaigua]. Declining to authorize the use of his name for the nomination. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Willson to Van Buren, 1848, Mar. 9).

1848 May 27
"**Amicus.**" Boston. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. A majority of Massachusetts Democrats and Whigs ready to go with Van Buren into a Northern movement upon his platform; opposition to Taylor; etc. 2 p.

1848 May 29
Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. The protest of the Utica delegation; a meeting of the General Committee in New York; possibilities for the organization of a Northern Democratic party; Gen. Jackson's wishes for the 1848 nomination; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1848 May 29 **Benton,** Thomas H[art]. Senate Chamber, [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Advice as to the true policy of the New York Democracy on the presidential question. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848 May 30 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. The General Committee meeting tonight; Van Buren's opinions must be expressed; the prohibition of slavery in free territory the great issue; the obligations and proprieties in Van Buren's relation to the proposed State Convention and the nomination; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848 May 31 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The General Committee's faithless indorsement of the Baltimore nomination and call for a ratification meeting, June 12; no meeting possible tomorrow night; a possible call for a State convention on June 22; Dix's speech in the *Evening Post* [May 31]. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1848 May ?] **Welch,** Benj[amin. Buffalo]. To J[ohn] Van Buren, [New York]. Introducing Mr. Curtis, of Warren, Pennsylvania; political opinions of Judge Cook, of Indiana; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 June 1 [**Butler,** Benjamin Franklin]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. A meeting not to ratify the Convention's action, but to hear the delegates' report; advice desired as to a speech he may be called upon to make; etc. A. L. 4 p. (Incomplete).

1848 June 2 **Billings,** Noyes. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Cass and Taylor both extreme Southern candidates; the outlook and duty of the Free-territory Democrats in the event of Clay's or Taylor's nomination; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848 June 2 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. A reform in the selection of national convention delegates needed, to make them truly representative; Butler's letter from Gen. Jackson, 1844, June 24; the crime against New York to be avenged; Dix's attitude; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1848 June 3 **Cagger**, P[eter]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Inclosing resolutions of the Albany Republican General Committee; invitation to a meeting of the Albany Democracy. L. S. 2 p.

1848 June 5 **Welles**, Gideon. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The position, projects, and true policy of the New York Democracy; abuses attending national conventions; the presidential candidates; "a day of strange movements," *e. g.*, Benton's indorsement of Cass; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1848 June 7 **Case**, John. Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa. To John Van Buren, [New York]. Neither Cass nor Taylor a proper candidate for Northern support; Southern dictation no longer to be brooked; the Baltimore conventions of 1844 and 1848; advice, documents, etc., desired for organizing a political movement in Pennsylvania after the Utica Convention; a new Democratic paper; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1848] June 8 **Benjamin**, G. B. New York. To John Van Buren, [New York]. His own readiness to do the cause any service in his power; Monroe County to be depended on; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848 June 10 **Law**, John. Vincennes, Ind. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Neither Whig nor Democratic nomination satisfactory; obligation to support the Democratic nominee; Indiana doubtful; anxious waiting for New York's action; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1848 June 13 **Jordan**, W[illia]m. Westbrook, Me. To John Van Buren, New York. Urging perseverance in opposing the election of Cass; the hopes of both parties centered upon New York Barnburners; a general wish for a Wilmot Proviso nominee; J. P. Hale the alternative choice of Whigs and Democrats; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848 June 15 **Potter**, Pierpont. Jamaica, [Long Island]. To John Van Buren, [New York]. Dissatisfaction with the Baltimore Convention's action; Herkerism in Queens Co.; the party dilemma; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 June 15 **Spafford,** Charles. Tecumseh, Mich. To John Van Buren, Utica. The expectation of all parties centered upon the Utica Convention, [June] 22; urging the ratification of the Abolitionist candidates or the nomination of such candidates as would unite the third party in the Free States with the New York Barnburners; the writer a Whig; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 June 15 **Peacock,** William. Mayville, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking Van Buren's views as to the position and duty of the Democracy of New York. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848 June 16 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Inclosing a letter from Frank Blair to Montgomery Blair, expressing a typical honest young Democrat's feelings; the possibility of a successful party revolt; a suggested program for the Utica Convention as to nomination, reform, or abolition of conventions, and a call for another general convention on the New York issue; Graves's betrayal of Clay; Bagby's diplomatic appointment; King, the Senate, and Buchanan; the glories of Silver Spring; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1848 June 16 **Waterbury,** Sam[ue]l, and others. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Requesting authority to put up his name, should the Utica Convention [June] 22 decide upon an independent nomination; or at least the expression of his views upon the Baltimore Convention's action. L. S. 4 p.

1848 June 16 **Arnold,** Isaac N., and others. Chicago. To John Van Buren, [New York]. Invitation to visit and address the people of Northern Illinois; sympathy of the Northwest with New York in Free-soil ideas. Copy? 3 p.

1848 June 16 **Anonymous.** [Boston]. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Neither Cass nor Taylor a satisfactory candidate for the North; a compromise ticket, *e. g.*, Martin Van Buren and Thomas Corwin, of Ohio, desirable to unite the Whig and the Democratic vote; the writer a Whig; etc. 3 p.

1848 June 17 **Morton,** Marcus. Boston. To Azariah C[utting] Flagg, New York. Declining the proposed nomination as vice-president with Van Buren; convention abuses; etc. Copy. 3 p.

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1848 June 20 **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Samuel Waterbury and others, New York]. Refusing to authorize his nomination; his views upon the action of the Baltimore Convention, and the duties of the Utica Convention; answering Waterbury and others to Van Buren, [1848, June 16]. A. Df. 19 p. (Incomplete).

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1848 June 20 **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Stuyvesant, [N. Y.] To [John Adams] Dix, [Washington]. The certainty of a national nomination at Utica; his own refusal of the nomination; a disposition to nominate Dix; the advisability of a telegram from Dix to the Utica Convention after reading Van Buren's letter to Benton on the question; etc. A. L. S. (Printed: Dix, Morgan, *Memoirs of John A. Dix.* I, 234).

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1848 JUNE 23	**Richmond,** Dean, and others. Buffalo, N. Y. To John Van Buren, [Utica]. "Nominate . . . No postponement." Telegram.
1848 JUNE 24	**Parker,** John. Canandaigua, [N. Y.] To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Urging the acceptance of the Utica nomination in the interests of liberty. A. L. S. 3 p.
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acceptance of the nomination; attitude of Montgomery Blair, Ingersoll, Stevens, Benton, Allen, Dix; Stevenson; Yancy's plan for a new nomination; Mrs. Martin; personal matters and messages; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

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1848 June 27 — **Martin**, John. [Smoky Hollow]. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Approval of Van Buren's stand on slavery; Cass; the Texas annexation letter; work in Otsego Co.; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848 June 28 — **Kintzing**, W[illia]m F. Philadelphia. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Approval of the Utica Convention and of Van Buren's stand on the slavery question; the break-up of parties; political forecast; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1848 June 29 — **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, [New York]. On an investment for himself and [Abraham Van Buren]; an invitation to Lindenwald. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 July 3 — **Welles**, Gideon. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Commending Van Buren's position; the effect of the Utica news in Washington; the need there of the right sort of press and of a champion like John Van Buren; Croswell, Dickerson [Dix?], Ritchie, and Benton; Dodge's refusal of the nomination; forecast as to the New York movement; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1848 July 4 — **Shekell**, Rich[ar]d R. Georgetown, D. C. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Inclosing a receipt and account; congratulations upon his stand on free territory; a project for a Free-soil association; his own resignation from the Jackson Democratic Association; an address in Van Buren's favor; the national monument; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1848 July 9 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, [New York]. Sending a draft for investment; an invitation to Lindenwald; gratification at Worth's right views on the great question of the day; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848 July 9 **Finley,** W[illia]m. Ann Arbor. Mich. To Ja[me]s S. Wadsworth, [Livingston Co., N. Y.] Personal sympathy with the movement of the New York radical Democracy; the activity of the Cass and Taylor parties in Michigan; anti-Southern feeling; possibilities after the Buffalo Convention with a new Free-soil paper and with John Van Buren or his like to address an initiatory meeting; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

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1848 July 11 **Watson,** Henry F. St. Louis, Mo. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending the *Democratic Flag* for [July 10, 1848]; sympathy with the Barnburner movement in New York; political conditions in Missouri; a forecast; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1848 July 13 **Hunt,** Seth H. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. His conversion to Van Buren's ideas on finance; Whig clergymen and merchants now in favor of Van Buren; slavery; John Van Buren's talents and popularity; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848 July 16 **Adams,** Charles Francis. Quincy, [Mass.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The Free-soil issue perhaps the best point of union against the dangerous combination now forming at Washington; Van Buren's nomination at Utica inevitable; the issue of slavery in the District of Columbia and the veto power an obstacle in the way of his nomination at Buffalo; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Confidential."

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[1848 July 22] **"The Old Guard".** [Washington]. "Martin Van Buren." Clipping from the [*Washington*] *Globe.*

1848 July 22 **Ruggles,** W[illia]m W. Gaines, N. Y. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On the crowning importance of the present political crisis; the importance of the complete separation of the Buffalo Convention's procedure from previous Utica action; forecast as to the Free-soil movement; Van Buren's personal responsibilty; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1848 Aug. 14	**Nicholson,** Valentine. Harveysburg, Warren Co., O. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Joy at the news from Buffalo; the possibility of a change in Quaker political affiliations; asking Van Buren's views on an international court of arbitration, the abolition of the death penalty, the substitution of peace for violence, etc.; strong men needed to tour the West; suggesting a visit from John Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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Champley, Geo[rge]—Continued. tion to support Cass as the regular nominee; Clay and Taylor Whig dissensions; election news from North Carolina, Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1848 Aug. 15 **Lawrence**, De Witt C. Grand Rapids, Mich. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending an address and resolutions of a Free-soil Democratic County meeting; urging Van Buren's advocacy of the free distribution of public lands to actual settlers; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1848 Aug. 17 **Ellsworth**, W. L. Lafayette, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending the *Tippecanoe Journal*, containing the writer's address, [Aug.] 11; favorable indications for the success of the Buffalo nomination; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848 Aug. 17 **Watson,** Henry F. St. Louis. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking Van Buren's views as to the propriety of starting a Van Buren electoral ticket in Missouri; sending the *Flag;* etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848 Aug. 20 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Off for Sharon Springs, [New York], tomorrow for Mrs. Blair's health; plans; a political forecast based on a conversation with Wilson of Mobile, [Ala.]; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1848 Aug. 21 **Chase,** S[almon] P[ortland]. Warren, Trumbull Co., O. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Conditions in the Reserve; the official notification of the Buffalo nomination; Van Buren's acceptance looked forward to as very important; his views desired on slavery in the District, the *Amistad* case, and the bill prohibiting the circulation of abolition papers; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848 Aug. 22 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Benjamin Franklin Butler and others, New York]. Accepting the Buffalo National Free-soil Convention's nomination for the presidency. Df. 62 p. (P.1–54, A. Df. of Martin Van Buren, Jr.; 55–62, A. Df.)

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1848 Aug. 25 **Parsons,** S. B. Colebrook, N. H. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Conditions of the Free-soil movement in New Hampshire; suggestions for the campaign; John Van Buren needed; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1848 Aug. 29 **Crandal,** Edward. Pike, Bradford Co., Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Inclosing an address before the first Free-soil meeting in Bradford County; prospects; assistance desired. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1848 Sept. 6	**The Orleans Republican.** Albion, [N. Y.] See: Van Buren to Butler and others, 1848, Aug. 22).
1848 Sept. 7	**Simmons,** William. Cincinnati. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking a contribution toward building a German Methodist church in Cincinnati. A. L. S. 3 p.
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1848 Sept. 23	**Randall,** Henry S. Cortland Village, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Ex-Governor Throop's indorsement of Van Buren's nomination; the nomination at Utica of an amalgamation State ticket; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1848 Sept. 24	**Monroe,** A. G. New Richmond, [O.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Campaign activities; John Van Buren wanted in Cincinnati; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848 Sept. 30 **Chase**, S[almon] P[ortland]. Cincinnati. To [John Van Buren, New York]. Appointments for meetings to be addressed by Van Buren, Oct. 17–[22]; a meeting Sept. [28]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 Oct. 1 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Edward] Coles, [Philadelphia]. Answering Coles's letter to Richards; Coles's great services to the anti-slavery cause; greetings to [William] Short. A. Df. 3 p.

1848 Oct. 3 **Butler**, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Gilpin's letter to [George H.] Purser [Sept. 29, 1848] on Van Buren's action in the *Amistad* case to appear in the *Evening Post* of [Oct. 4? daily, Oct. 26 weekly]; shortness of campaign funds; Greeley's "caving in;" M[ichael] Hoffman's death; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848 Oct. 4 **Cleveland**, A. B. Norwich, Conn. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Asking Van Buren's views on the proposed congress of nations for international arbitration. A. L. S. 5 p.

1848 Oct. 4 **Reynolds**, Dexter. Cambridge, Mass. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Offering in the name of the Cambridge Clay Club the presidential nomination. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848 Oct. 6 **The Mississippian.** Jackson, Miss. Containing: [1] Nabers, Z. L., and others, to John D. Freeman, 1848, Sept. 12; [2] Freeman to Nabers and others, 1848, Sept. 17; etc. 1 sheet. (Incomplete).

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1848 Oct. 7 **Dix**, John A[dams]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Political forecast; the State nomination; Mrs. Dix's views; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1848 Oct. 11 **Fine**, John. Ogdensburg, N. Y. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Forecast of the [St. Lawrence] County vote. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848 Oct. 11 **Everett**, Robert. Remsen, Oneida Co., N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking a denial of rumors that Van Buren is a slave-holder and an infidel. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848 Oct. 13 — **New York Day-Book.** Editorials: [1] "The charge against Abbot Lawrence"; [2] "Mind where you lay your money, Whigs!"; [3] "Pennsylvania elections"; etc. 1 sheet. (Incomplete).

1848 Oct. 13 — **Lapham,** Louis, and others. Fall River, [Mass.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Invitation to a Free-soil mass convention of the Ninth Congressional District, at Fall River, Oct. 20–21. L. S. 2 p.

1848 Oct. 13 — **Keen,** Levi M. Fishkill Landing, [N. Y.] To John Van Buren, [New York]. Suggesting the insertion of a tariff plank in the Free-soil platform. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848 Oct. 13 — [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Robert Everett, Remsen, N. Y.] Denying rumors about his slave-holding and infidel views. A. Df. 1 p.

1848 Oct. 14 — **Haines,** Reuben. Millville, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. A Quaker's thoughts on civil government. A. L. S. 4 p.

1848 Oct. 16 — [**Van Buren,** Martin. Lindenwald]. To [Louis Lapham and others, Fall River, Mass.] Declining their invitation, [Oct. 13], to a Free-soil meeting at Fall River, [Oct.] 20–21. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren, Jr. 4 p.

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1848 Oct. 17 — **Swan,** Geo[rge] M. Columbus, O. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Political conditions and forecast; campaign activity; John Van Buren, Thomas Corwin, Medary, Allen; the State election; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848 Oct. 18 — **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To J[ohn] Fine, [Ogdensburg, N. Y.] Thanks for the estimate of the [St. Lawrence] County vote; etc. A. Df. S. 1 p.

1848 Oct. 19 — **Beys,** James R. Smyrna, Chenango Co., N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Questions as to the *Amistad* case and the Indian policy of the Government. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848 Oct. 21 — **Peirce,** Oliver B. Milwaukee, [Wis.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending Pt. II of the *Crises;* campaign activities; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848 Oct. 24	**Boston Republican.** Editorial: "Mass Convention at Fall River;" including Van Buren to Lapham and others, 1848, Oct. 16. (With: Van Buren to Lapham and others, 1848, Oct. 16).
1848 Oct. 24	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To James R. Beys, Smyrna, N. Y. Answering inquiries of Oct. 19. A. Df. S. 2 p. (With: Beys to Van Buren, 1848, Oct. 19).
1848 Oct. 25	**Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. His own appreciation of Gen. Jackson's and Van Buren's friendship; the attitude of Ritchie and the Administration toward slavery and sectionalism; the interests and the declaration of the Free Democracy of the District; a letter from Mrs. Martin in regard to Throop's vote; a forecast upon the presidential election; a possible amendment to the Constitution as a result of the "dishonesty of the Baltimore Convention;" personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1848 Oct. 28	**Duffy,** Edward. St. Louis. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Gratitude for past favors and wishes for success; a request for an appeal to Queen [Victoria] in behalf of the writer's uncle, Charles Gavin Duffy. A. L. S. 5 p.
[1848 Oct. ?]	**Anonymous.** "The Patriot Statesman" [Martin Van Buren]. Newspaper clipping.
[1848 Oct. ?]	**D.** On Van Buren's right to be called a Free-soiler; his letter accepting the Buffalo nomination. Broadside.
1848 Nov. 1	**Peirce,** Oliver B. Ann Arbor, Mich. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending Part III of *The Crises*. A. L. S. 2 p.
1848 Nov. 3	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, [New York]. On the collection of his Ohio dividends; the deferred visit to Lindenwald; the necessity of voting for Van Buren; a personal message; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1848 Nov. 6	**Worth,** G[orham] A. City Bank, New York. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Bank business; the Free-soil vote; a trigonometric forecast of the triangular presidential fight; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848 Nov. 11 **Swan,** Geo[rge] M. Columbus, [O.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Regret at Cass's victory in Ohio; [John Van Buren's] campaign speech; the *Ohio Statesman* and the Cass party's courtship of the Free-soil party; the Taylor men's fear of the President-elect; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848 Nov. 16 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. A talk with [Benton ?], "our Cassite of recent conversion;" with Mrs. Catron and the Judge on Polk's political treachery, blundering, and retribution; the *Globe;* "Polk and Co.'s" anxiety for a Free-soil compromise; the corn-crop; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1848 Nov. 30 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Free-soil influence and waste of strength in the election; its power for future good; efforts at compromise; Polk and the Wilmot Proviso; the people's liking to be cheated occasionally; Polk's retribution for political treachery; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848 Dec. 14 **Holmes,** Ja[me]s Constadt. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Invitation to a *fête* of the Northern Light Association, New York, Jan. 4, [1849]. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848 Dec. 18 **Randall,** Henry S. Cortland Village, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. On the advisability of a State convention at Albany in January, [1849], looking to an aggressive forward Free-soil movement; Van Buren's advice desired; Randall's letters to Col. R. F. W. Allston of South Carolina; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1848 Dec. 21 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Maison Rouge case before the Supreme Court; the tranquility of politics; possibilities as to men and measures; Taylor's reticence; the California excitement; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1848 Dec. [30] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Lindenwald]. To [James Constadt Holmes, New York]. Answer to the invitation to the *fête* of the Northern Light Association, [Jan. 4, 1849]. A. Df. 1 p. (Incomplete; with Holmes to Van Buren, 1848, Dec. 14).

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1848 Dec. 30 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Mournful reflections on the close of the year; the "father of the Senate" [Benton ?]; his Free-soil views; campaign promises for Taylor's approval of the Wilmot Proviso; a controversy with Joseph Wirfall [?] over a *National Intelligencer* article; a snowstorm; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1848 Dec. **Wilkes,** Charles, *v.* Samuel Dinsman. [Washington]. "U[nited] S[tates] Supreme Court. . . . No. 33. [Opinion in the case of] Charles Wilkes, Plaintiff in Error, *vs.* Samuel Dinsman, In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, holden in and for the County of Washington." Pamphlet. 9 p.

1849 Jan. 6 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. A Macready reading of *Hamlet*; conversations with Judge McLean on Van Buren's defeat, Corwin on Free-soilism and Ohio politics, Clay's leadership, etc.; Benton, Free-soilism, and the Missouri Legislature's predicted instructions against the Proviso; Calhoun and his "sub-committee of the nullifying caucus;" farming prospects; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1849 Jan. 8 **Poinsett,** J[oel] R[oberts]. White House, [Peedee, S. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Crops and farming operations; the elections; prospects of the French Republic; improvement of transportation; the California mania; letters from adventurers; personal and family news; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1849 Jan. 10 **Shekell,** Richard R. Georgetown, D. C. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Asking for the payment of Van Buren's supscription to the Jackson monument; the progress of the work; the Administration's fear of Van Buren; the election; prospects of the Free-soil party; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Receipt inclosed).

1849 Jan. 13 **Tilden,** Dan. R. Akron, O. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Transmitting a resolution adopted by the Free Democracy of Ohio at their State convention, Columbus, [Dec.] 28. A. L. S. 1 p. (Resolution inclosed. Copy. 1 p.)

1849
Jan. 17
Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Calhoun's "new crisis;" opinions of members of Congress in regard to it; Van Buren's letter; the dullness of Congressional proceedings; etc.; inclosing a clipping from the *Baltimore Sun* reporting the Southern caucus, [Jan. 15]. A. L. S. 4 p.

1849
Jan. 27
Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The "Calhoun movement;" Polk's political blundering; Berrien's substitute bill; Taylor, and Free-soil prospects; Benton's political situation and prospects; his present activity; Clay, Crittenden, and Kentucky politics; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1849
Jan. 29
[Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Dan. R. Tilden, Akron, O.] Acknowledging resolutions of the Free Democracy of Ohio. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Tilden to Van Buren, 1849, Jan. 13).

1849
Feb. 3
Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. An attack of the "Taylor" grip; congressional politics; the public printing; as to giving up the *Globe* altogether; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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Feb. 11
Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The political interregnum; inauguration festivities; the public printing; the Administration organ; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1849
Feb. 15
The Daily Wisconsin. [Milwaukee]. Editorials: [1] "Newspaper changes" (*Washington Globe*, etc.); [2] "Degeneracy of Southern politicians." Clipping.

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Feb. 16
Collins, W[illiam]. House of Representatives, [Washington]. To John Fine, [Ogdensburg, N. Y.] The judicial system of Iowa and of Wisconsin; Chancellor Walworth and the Mexican Claims Commission; Douglas's bill; the Proviso question; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. (Inclosed are additional notes, partly in the hand of Smith Van Buren, on the judicial systems of the other states and of England. 4 p.)

1849 Feb. 17 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Relations between A[llen] of Ohio and Benton; Douglas, the "anti-Calhounites of the South," and the Californian question; the relations of the Jackson Democrats with the Administration and with the Whigs; Calhoun, Ritchie, and the Democracy of the Union; Crittenden and a cabinet place; McLean and the Ohio senatorship; "Tom" Ewing and the Supreme Bench; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1849 Feb. 24 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Allen and his legislative constituency in Ohio; his views on political conditions and on Chase's politics; the debate on the diplomatic appropriation bill; the attitude of Walker of Wisconsin; Dix's plan for a "perfect" territorial bill; Northern opportunity and awakening; Benton's apathy; Taylor and office-seekers; the Cabinet; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1849 Feb. 27 **Peirce,** Oliver B. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending a manuscript for criticism; asking a history of the fight with the United States Bank and of the sub-treasury; the *Crises;* etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1849 Mar. 4 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The Cabinet; Botts, Clay, and the old and new Whigs; a Democratic Congressional caucus and their protest to Ritchie against the course of the organ; Ritchie's defiance contrasted with Blair's giving up the *Globe* at Polk's wish in 1845; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1849 Mar. 5 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Taylor's submission to Clayton and the Cabinet; the Free Democracy's defeat of the Southern California "rider" to the House appropriation bill; [Edward A.] Hannegan's appointment as minister to Prussia; Webster's disappointment; the degradation of Polk and his coadjutors; the temporary retention of the outgoing Cabinet; Ritchie's attitude; Judge Niles's views; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1849] Mar. 11 **Haywood**, Will[iam] H[enry]. Raleigh, N. C. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking for some Kinderhook fruit-trees; his own retirement from politics; California, and Union sentiment in North Carolina; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849 Mar. 12 **Blair**, M[ontgomery]. St. Louis, [Mo.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Inclosing an address; Col. Benton's prospects; Missouri politics; A. L. S. 3 p.

1849 Mar. 28 **Gilpin**, H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Personal and family matters; the political calm in Washington; impressions of President Taylor; the Cabinet; the Administration, and Walker's California scheme; Calhoun's loss of Southern leadership; Southern irresolution; Smith Van Buren's movements; etc.; sending a pamphlet on farming. A. L. S. 4 p.

1849 Mar. 30 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Smith Van Buren's plans; rebuilding at Lindenwald; an invitation to Silver Spring; Capon's edition of Jefferson's papers and his proposed history of the Democratic party; negotiations for the transfer of the *Union;* Frank Blair's difficulties at St. Louis; Prefontaine; a hymn-book from Mrs. Martin; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1849 Apr. 9 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, [New York]. On a draft in favor of Thomas Ritchie and collection of the Ohio dividends; discontinuance of the *Richmond Enquirer;* the settlement of Lindenwald upon Smith [Thompson] Van Buren on condition of making it his permanent residence; Smith's alterations in the house; the pleasures of farming; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1849 Apr. 15 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. W[orth, New York]. Invitation to Lindenwald. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 May 4 **Topp**, Robertson, and others. Memphis, Tenn. To Martin Van Buren, Albany, [forwarded to Kinderhook]. Invitation to a convention at Memphis on July 4, to forward the project of constructing a railroad from the Mississippi Valley to the Pacific. Copy. 1 p.

1849 May 12 **Blair,** M[ontgomery]. Portsmouth, N. H. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Benton's political program and prospects; personal news and messages; etc.; inclosing part of the evidence against Pickering, charged with shooting at Frank Blair. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1849 May 17] **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, New York. Invitation to Lindenwald; alterations there; Worth's change of residence; country delights; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1849 May 30 **Haywood,** Will[iam] H[enry], Jr. Raleigh, N. C. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Thanks for fruit-trees; Col. Benton's fight in Missouri; the Californian question; the attitude of the Administration, the North, the Southern people, and the politicians; Clay; Ritchie; etc. A.L.S. 5 p.

1849 June 9 **Dix,** John A[dams]. Portchester, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Inclosing an old *Herald* clipping reporting Clayton's amendment, in the Senate, Feb. 23, [1849], to Walker's California amendment to the civil and diplomatic appropriation bill; Northern senators' recreancy; party disunion in New York; the glozing of the Canal Bank fraud; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 8 p. (Clipping appended).

1849 June 9 **Clayton,** John M[iddleton]. Department of State, Washington. To Edward Hurst, Philadelphia. Refusing an application [June] 7, for a passport for Henry Hambleton, a colored man. Newspaper clipping. (With: O'Sullivan to Van Buren, 1849, July 25).

1849 June 10 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The Administration's lack of principle and play for favor; "Salt Boiler" Ewing; Walker's Free-soil views; Frank Blair's political activity in Missouri; the cholera; Pickering's acquittal of the assassination charge and subsequent prosecution by his associates; Benton's political prospects; Tom Marshall and R. J. Breckenridge's move for emancipation in Kentucky; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1849 June 11 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Disappointment in Benton's speech; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Confidential."

1849 June 13 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Smith Van Buren's alterations in the house at Lindenwald; the Administration's growing weakness; Clayton and Ewing's ascendency over President Taylor; the European revolution [of 1848]; the *Farmer's Encyclopedia;* etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1849 June 20 **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Robertson Topp and others, Memphis, Tenn.] Answering their invitation to the Memphis Pacific Railroad Convention, July 4. A. Df. 14 p. (With: Topp and others to Van Buren, 1849, May 4).

1849 June 22 **Kemble,** Gouv[erneur]. Cold Spring, [Putnam Co., N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. A visit to Cold Spring; the dishonorable removal of Flagg from the [Board of Directors] of the [Hudson River Rail Road Company]; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849 July 6 **Saratoga Whig.** Saratoga, [N. Y.] Editorial: "Gen. Scott and the Canadas," including a letter of Winfield Scott, 1849, June 29. Clipping. (With: Hamilton to Van Buren, 1849, July 9).

1849 July 9 **Hamilton,** John C. Saratoga Springs, [N.Y.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Sending Gen. Scott's letter, June 29, 1849, on Canadian annexation. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849 July 9 **Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On his own exposition in regard to the Hudson River Railroad and his connection therewith; political conditions in New York; criticism of Benton's speech; Smith Van Buren's removal to Lindenwald; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1849 July 13 **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To [John C. Hamilton, Saratoga, N. Y.] On Canadian annexation. A. Df. 4 p. (With: Hamilton to Van Buren, 1849, July 9).

1849 July 18 **Duffy,** Edward. St. Louis, Mo. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Sending an article from the [*Reveille*], Nov. 17, 1848, on the "Approach of cholera." A. L. S. 2 p. (including a copy).

1849 July 19 **Duffy,** Edward. St. Louis, Mo. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. On a "prophylactic" to prevent cholera. A. L. S. 4 p.

1849 July 20 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Van Buren's letters to Gen. Jackson ready for delivery at the first safe opportunity; Kendall's retention of the Jackson papers in his hands; anti-extension-of-slavery sentiment in North Carolina; pleasures and profits of farming; family news; Smith Van Buren's prospects; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1849 July 25 **O'Sullivan,** J[ohn] L. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Asking information for [John] Bigelow's use as to the principles and practice of the Government in reference to passports to colored persons; inclosing Secretary Clayton's reply, June 9, 1849, to Edward Hurst's application for such a passport. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 July 28 **[Ritchie,** Thomas. Washington]. Editorial in regard to his own political relations with Martin Van Buren; replying to a comment in the *New York Evening Post* on Ritchie's impressions of John Van Buren's Cleveland speech. Copy. 3 p.

1849 Aug. 1 **Leavitt,** Joshua. New York. Circular in favor of cheap postage; the failure of the cheap postage bill at the last session of Congress. Printed. 3 p. (With: Leavitt to Van Buren, 1849, Dec. 27).

1849 Aug. 8 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Benton's war in Missouri; his speeches at Lexington and at Jefferson City; "Salt Boiler" Ewing a tenant of the Blair house in Washington; Ewing and Douglas's quarrel; Ritchie and his partner; Judge Woodbury's oration at Polk's funeral; the impending downfall of "Hunkerism;" personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1849 Aug. 9 **Clay,** H[enry]. Saratoga, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Brattleboro, Vt.] Accepting an invitation, [Aug.] 4, to visit Lindenwald. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Aug. 10 **Clyde,** George C. Claverack, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Brattleborough, Vt. Notification of Van Buren's nomination as a delegate from the North-

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ern Assembly District of [Hudson] Co. to the Rome Convention, [Aug.] 15. A. L. S. 1 p. (A note from J. P. Beekman appended).

1849 Aug. 11 **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Brattleboro, Vt. To [George C. Clyde, Claverack, N. Y.] Declining the nomination as a delegate to the Rome Convention. A. Df. 5 p. (With: Clyde to Van Buren, 1849, Aug. 10).

1849 Aug. 28 **Chambers,** A. B., and others. St. Louis, Mo. Circular invitation to a national convention, Oct. 16; accompanying a circular address of the people of St. Louis (L. M. Kennett, and others, committee). Printed. 1 p. (With: Kennett to Van Buren, same date).

[1849 Aug. 28] **Kennett,** L[uther] M., and others. [St. Louis, Mo.] "The people of St. Louis to the people of the United States." Printed. 1 p. (With: Kennett to Van Buren, same date).

1849 Aug. 28 **Kennett,** L[uther] M. St. Louis, Mo. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Sending the circular invitation and address noted above. A. L. S. 1 p. (On a blank page of the circular).

1849 Sept 17 **Randall,** Henry S. Cortland Village, New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Explaining his action at the Utica Convention in connection with the nomination for secretary of state; John Van Buren's opposition; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1849 Sept. 30 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The delivery of Van Buren's letter to Calderón; Martin Van Buren, Jr.'s health; party union in New York, and Ritchie's views; Burke and Free-soilism; the impending absorption of the *Argus* by the *Atlas;* [Capon's] "*Leaves from an unpublished history*" in the *Union;* Benton's war in Missouri; crop prospects; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1849 Oct. 16 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Jr., [Brattleboro, Vt.?] Hope for his complete recovery; "the late surrender of the Hunkers;" the President and Demo-

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cratic "treachery;" a visit to the Baltimore cattle-fair; his own withdrawal from the *Globe;* estimate of his fortune; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1849 Oct. 31 — **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, New York. Reproach for a delayed visit and failure to send a copy of a book said to have been lately published by Worth; his own plan to spend the winter in New York; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849 Nov. 7 — **Graham**, Peter. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending a hat. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1849] Nov. 8 — **Van Buren**, John. Boston. ". . . Speech . . . at Faneuil Hall, in Boston . . ." Pamphlet. 8 p. (*New York Evening Post Extra*, [1848, Nov. —]).

1849 Nov. 11 — **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. A hunt at Mt. Vernon; the present condition of the estate; the Jackson papers delivered by Kendall; his own desire for Van Buren's recollections of the Jackson administration; Taney's promised reminiscences; Kendall's history; Benton's war in Missouri; Gillet's plans and possibilities; relations with John Van Buren; Martin Van Buren, Jr.'s movements; Smith Van Buren's trouble; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1849 Nov. 22 — **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To B[enjamin] F[ranklin] Butler, [New York]. The break in their correspondence due only to lack of subjects of interest; etc. A. Df. 3 p.

1849 Nov. 22 — **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To James Buchanan, Wheatland, near Lancaster, Pa. A history of the estrangement growing out of Buchanan's connection with the Polk administration; his own concurrence with Buchanan's wish to renew their friendship; sympathy for Buchanan in his domestic affliction, etc. Copy. 3 p. (Printed: Moore, *Works of James Buchanan, VIII*, 365–7).

1849 Nov. 26 — **Butler**, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. On the lapse of correspondence; his own hope of personal intercourse in the near future; [Harriet] Butler's engagement; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1849 Nov. 27 **Buchanan,** James. Wheatland, [Pa]. To Francis P[reston] Blair, [Silver Spring, Md.] Pleasure at the renewal of their former friendship; explanation of his own and Polk's conduct, especially in relation to Benton's lieutenant-generalship; his relation to Van Buren and the Baltimore Convention of 1844; etc. Copy. 2 p. (Printed; Moore, *Works of James Buchanan, VIII,* 367–8).

1849 Dec. 3–4 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The policy of the Free Democracy; House politics and the speakership; Benton's prospects in Missouri; post-office espionage; Buchanan and the Convention of 1844; etc.; sending the correspondence of reconciliation with Buchanan. A. L. S. 3 p.

1849 Dec. 7 **Niles,** J[ohn] M[ilton]. Hartford, Ct. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Clay's visit to Lindenwald; his own inability to accept Van Buren's invitation; Mrs. Niles's ill-health; John Van Buren as lawyer and as politician; his Boston speech, [Nov. 8]; his own reasons for not going into journalism as a profession; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1849 Dec. 27 **Leavitt,** Joshua. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending a circular, Aug. 1, 1849, on cheap postage; the growth of the Free-soil principle in Congress; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

[184–?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook]. Notes on the Livingston grant. Draft. 113 p.

1850 Jan. 27 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, New York. Changes in the Washington circle of friends; Buchanan, the slavery question, and the presidency; Benton's political position and hopes; the insignificance of the Administration; the failing powers of Clay, Calhoun, and Webster; invitation to visit Philadelphia; improvements at Lindenwald; friendly messages to Smith and John Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1850 Jan. 29 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, New York]. Senate news; Buchanan's and Cass's political schemes; Clay's promised speech; Southern aggression and Northern tameness; the coming battle on the organization and admission of the new Western acqui-

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sitions; a report of John Van Buren's marriage; an invitation for Martin Van Buren, Jr.; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1850 Feb. 20 **Hamilton**, John C[hurch]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook ?] Asking the details of conversations with Jefferson and Talleyrand in regard to Alexander Hamilton and the date of Van Buren's message on the neutral policy of the United States. A. L. S. 1 p.

1850 Mar. 20 **Hampden** [Jabez Delano Hammond]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To Daniel Webster, [Washington]. Webster's political career, etc.; an answer to Webster's recent speech in the Senate [Mar. 7, 1850], on Clay's compromise resolutions, [Jan. 25]. Cherry Valley, Gazette Office. Pamphlet. 8 p.

1850 Mar. 23 **Hager**, Henry. North Blenheim, [Schoharie Co., N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Introducing the writer's grandson; personal matters; friendly wishes. A. L. S. 1 p.

1850 Mar. 24 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The Senate debate on California, etc.; overtures to Blair for the establishment of a new Democratic paper in Washington; his conditions of acceptance; Benton; Calhoun's ill-health and alleged plans; Buchanan's constraint of manner; his reputed connection with the *Union;* Clay; Mrs. Martin's visit; Ritchie and Burke's reported breach; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1850 Mar. 26 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Calhoun's illness and mental activity; the counter-movement of Bayley, Foote, etc.; the correspondence between Benton and Walker of New Orleans, now proprietor of the *St. Louis Union;* the public printing; an invitation for Martin Van Buren, Jr.; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1850 Apr. 25 **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, [New York]. On Mr. Taylor as a possible purchaser of [Joel Roberts] Poinsett's collection of paintings; Kemble's views on the character of the collection; Hunter's gallery; May dividends; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1850 Apr. 27 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The late Spring; Martin Van Buren, Jr.'s delayed visit; the public printing; the need of a new Democratic paper with a young editor; the Benton-Foote difficulty; Frémont's wealth; James Blair's achievements in California; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1850 May 7 **Haywood**, W[illiam] H[enry], Jr. Raleigh, N. C. To [Francis Preston Blair, Silver Spring]. Miss Haywood's visit deferred on account of her grandmother's death; Benton and Foote's difficulty; the South, Northern politicians, and slavery in the District of Columbia; the Southern mistake in connecting California and the territorial bill; its effect upon Taylor; Southern political ingratitude; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1850 May 21 **V[an]** B[uren], M[artin], Jr. [Silver Spring, Md.] To M[artin] V[an] B[uren, Kinderhook]. On Soulé's and Clay's speeches in the Senate today; Benton; affairs at Silver Spring; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1850 May 27 **Van Buren**, M[artin], Jr. [Silver Spring, Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Col. Frémont and certain letters of introduction; [Benton's] program on the Compromise question; Clay's speech; a message from Gen. Hamilton; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1850 July 15–[16] **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.], Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The "Omnibus bill"; the effect of Taylor's death upon its chances; the Clay-Webster-Fillmore triumvirate; Lieut. Maury's report and Southern plans of expansion; Benton's amendments and speech; Clay's overthrow; secession certain; family news; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1850 July 20 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The new Cabinet; the Omnibus bill; the certainty of its defeat; Houston, Texas, and Southern secession; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1850 Aug. 1–3 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Clay, Foote, Houston, Rusk, "the doughfaces", and the breakdown of the Omnibus bill; Benton's improve-

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ment in oratory; his prospects in Missouri; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1850 Aug. 3 — **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Clay's "postmortem examination" of the dead Omnibus bill; his denunciation of Dawson and Pearce; the tariff; the adjustment of the pretensions of Texas; the Disunionists; family and personal news; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1850 Aug. 9 — **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, New York. Authorizing a draft by Martin Van Buren, Jr.; reminder of a promised visit; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1850 Aug. 27] — [**Van Buren**, Martin. Weybridge, Vt.] Address at the completion of the monument to Silas Wright, at Weybridge, Vt. A. Df. 13 p.

1850 Sept. 20 — **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. His summer trip; a lost cloak; the Ritchie-Rives correspondence in the *Globe;* the public printing; political gossip; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1850 Sept. 27 — **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The Wright monument; Ritchie and the public printing; the corruption of the Hunkers; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1850 Sept. 30 — **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The outcome of the public printing and Omnibus bill intrigues; Rives and the *Congressional Globe;* Frémont and Frank Blair's difficulty; Foote's indiscretion; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1850 Oct. 14 — **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Col. Frémont to return to Washington after escorting his wife and Mrs. James Blair to California; John Van Buren, the New York Democracy, and the next presidential nomination; brandy-peaches sent by Mrs. Blair to Van Buren; wheat from Gen. Harman; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1840 [*i. e.* 1850?] Oct. 30 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, New York. On the present state of politics; approving Worth's course "of inaction if not indifference;" invitation to Lindenwald; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1850 Nov. 12 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, Md. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The New York elections; Benton's prospects in Missouri; relations between Rives and Ritchie; the rumored plans of the Southern Disunionists; next Summer's fishing party; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1850 Nov. 18 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, [New York?] His delivery to Gen. Dix of the Van Buren letters selected from the Jackson papers; the desirability of Van Buren's writing a history of the Jackson and Van Buren administrations; the fortunes of the lost cloak and an adventure of the new; the wheat from Gen. Harman; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1850 Dec. 26 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Pleasant recollection of last summer's intercourse with Van Buren; his gout; Clay's triumph over Scott, the President, and the Cabinet at Jenny Lind's concert; Clay's invitation from Jenny Lind; his and Crittenden's attitude toward the Kentucky controversy over the judiciary; Rives's exposé of Ritchie; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1850 Dec. 30 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Rives's exposé of Ritchie; the authorized publication of some of Jackson's papers; plans of the Omnibus men to form a Union party; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1850?] **Randall,** Henry S[tephens]. Cortland Village, N. Y. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Asking for suggestions as to the treatment of Revolutionary statesmen, especially Jefferson. L. S. 8 p. (Incomplete).

[1850?] **[Butler,** Benjamin Franklin. New York?] Notes on "Mr. Webster's début in Congress," and proceedings in Massachusetts; President Madison's

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message to Congress, May 24, 1813; Webster's speech and resolutions on the French decrees, in the House, June 10, 1813, and the *National Intelligencer* article on the resolutions, June 24, [1813]; Gov. Strong's speech to the Massachusetts Legislature, May 28, 1813; Massachusetts Senate resolutions, June 15, 1813. A. D. and copy. (Basis of a communication to Webster after Mar. 7, 1850?)

[c. 1850] [**Butler**, Benjamin Franklin. New York? Fragment of a speech on "the [Clay-Webster-Fillmore] Triumvirate." A. Df. 3 p.

[c. 1850?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Kinderhook?] Statement in regard to the terms, etc., of his purchase, in company with Enos T. and George B. Throop, and others, of Auburn property, being part of the testimony filed with a cross-bill by his assignees, Abraham and John Van Buren, to secure their interest in the property as against a mortgage. A. Df. 5 p.

1851 Jan. 4 **Burwell**, D[udley]. Albany. To John Van Buren, [New York]. On a proposed bill for the protection of free negroes from arrest and enslavement on *ex parte* evidence; the conspiracy of Brady, Croswell, etc., against Democratic union; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1851 Jan. 20 **V[an] B[uren]**, J[ohn. New York]. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. His "adventures at Tammany Hall" at a dance; committed to Selden; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1851 Jan. 22 **Johnson**, B. P. New York State Agricultural Rooms, Albany. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Notification of Van Buren's election as a delegate of the Society at the Industrial Exhibition, London, May, [1851]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1851 Jan. 22 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Benton's defeat; Rives's prospects against Ritchie, etc.; Ritchie, his associates, would-be supplanters, and corruption; family news; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1851 Jan. 26 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Despondency over Benton's defeat; ideas of Preston King, Wil-

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mot, and Blair on the prospects of the Jackson Democracy; a proposal for the declaration of Benton as the next presidential candidate independently of a convention nomination; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1851
Jan. 27
[**Van Buren**, Martin. Lindenwald. To [B. P. Johnson, Albany]. Declining the appointment as delegate to the Industrial Exhibition in London, [May, 1851]. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Johnson to Van Buren, 1851, Jan. 22).

1851
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Riley, James. Cincinnati, O. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Asking for the publication of a letter of Riley's of fourteen years back, making political predictions which have since been realized. A. L. S. 4 p.

1851
Feb. 6
Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Benton's refusal to be put up for the presidency; his memoir of his own times; his ideas as to the best course for the Jackson-Van Buren Democracy; Woodbury as the presidential nominee; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1851
Feb. 16
Kemble, Gouv[erneur]. Cold Spring, [Putnam Co., N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Good feeling between Northern and Southern members of Congress; favorable impressions of the President, the Cabinet, and Washington social life; confusion in the Democratic party; Gen. Scott's position and hopes; his purpose to retire from the Foundry, May 1; Poinsett's illness; his letter; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1851
Feb. 24
Van Buren, Martin. Lindenwald. To [Francis Preston Blair, Silver Spring, Md.] Reflections upon a project suggested by Blair. A. Df. 2 p.

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1851
Feb. 25
Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Benton's illness; advice to Phelps of Missouri as to putting up Woodbury to counteract the Cass movement in Missouri; the rumored plans for a Houston-Marcy ticket; Blair's letter of refusal of the New York overtures looking to his nomination for the presidency; the effect of the intended South Carolina

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secession upon the presidential situation; the Stanley-Inge duel; Mrs. Blair's suggestion of the senatorship for Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1851 Feb. 25 **King,** Preston. Washington. To John Van Buren, [New York]. Benton's refusal to become a presidential candidate; his literary and political plans; Woodbury as a presidential possibility; the importance of the slavery issue; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1851 Feb. 25 **Wood,** Bradford R. Albany. To John Van Buren, [New York]. Fears for the safety of the Union; the issue raised by Fillmore, Webster, and Clay; the necessities of the situation; Benton for president, John Van Buren for [vice-president?]; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1851 Mar. 4 **V**[an] **B**[uren], J[ohn]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Objections to the presidential candidates suggested; the program proper for New York; the State Central Committee; its functions; the State Convention and the choice of national convention delegates; a visit from Sumner; personal and family matters; etc.; inclosures. A. L. S. 9 p.

1851 Mar. 10 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The public printing; Ritchie's inevitable downfall; Donelson's overtures to Rives for a newspaper partnership; the proposed Woodbury press at Washington; Corcoran's lien on Ritchie's press and its effect upon its inheritor; Blair and Rives's monument subscription; Frank Blair's view of Benton's nomination; a small-pox epidemic in Washington; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. (Inclosed is a newspaper clipping on Benton's "Recreancy to Democracy.")

1851 Mar. 15 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Donelson's purchase of the *Union;* Blair's advice; the presidency; the beauties of Silver Spring; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1851 Mar. 24 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [John Van Buren, New York]. Arguments in favor of Woodbury as a "do-no-better" candidate; his own attitude toward office-holding; the condi-

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tional sale of the *Union* to Donelson and Armstrong; the public printing; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1851 Apr. 1 **Erving** [*i. e.* Irving ?], Washington. New York. Receipt to James Humphrey for papers. Copy. 1 p.

1851 Apr. 13 **Jenkins,** John S. Sennett, Cayuga Co., N. Y. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending for criticism the memoir of Van Buren forming part of the "*Lives of the Governors of New York;*" inquiry as to Van Buren's present views in regard to the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Van Buren's notes inclosed).

1851 Apr. 30 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The charms of Silver Spring and the irksomeness of Washington; Donelson's management of the *Union;* his ingratitude to Van Buren and to Gen. Jackson; Ritchie's wire-working; the degeneration of government into a system of private speculation; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[[1851 Apr. ?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook]. Notes on Jenkins's memoir in the *Lives of the Governors of New York.* A. Df. 8 p. (With: Jenkins to Van Buren, 1851, Apr. 13).

1851 May 14 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Benton's plans for the political memoir of his own times; Kendall's retention of a part of the Jackson papers; his biography of Jackson; Donelson and the *Union*; his political views; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1851 May 15 **Benton,** Thomas H[art]. Washington. To [John Adams] Dix, New York. Plans and materials for a political memoir; asking Dix to interview publishers. Copy. 7 p.

1851 [June ?]5 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Peaches to be sent by Monday's express; Gillet's report of a lobby fund for pushing claims; the desirability of John [Van Buren's] "cultivating" Gillet to learn "much of what is going on behind the scenes, from one who belongs to the Greenroom;" personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1851 June 16	**Benton,** Thomas H[art]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The "Thirty Years History" and other projects. A. L. S. 2 p.
1851 June 17	**Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending a letter from Frank Blair in regard to [Woodbury's] candidacy; real estate values, etc., in Washington and their indication as to the safety of the Union; South Carolina and secession; Benton's work; his and Donelson's views of the Buffalo convention [1848]; Woodbury's campaign; Fillmore, Scott, Crittenden, and the succession; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1851 June 30	**Benton,** Thomas H[art]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Sending for criticism the introductory part of the [*Thirty Years' View*]; the object of the work; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
[1851 July 1?]	**Connecticut Assembly.** Joint Committee on Federal Relations. Minority report [? drafted by Gideon Welles]. Newspaper clipping. 1 column. (With: Welles to Van Buren, 1851, July 23.)
1851 July 14	**Benton,** Thomas H[art]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Sending an installment of the [*Thirty Years' View*] to be sent on after criticism to Dix and Butler; proof from Stuart sustaining Benton's view of the Texas treaty of 1844; Lamartine's treatment of the Girondists, Carlyle's of Cromwell and the Puritans; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1851 July 17	[**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Thomas Hart Benton, Washington]. Comments on Benton's introduction to the [*Thirty Years' View*]; impressment; the Bank of the United States; etc. A. Df. 13 p.
1851 July 23	**Welles,** Gideon. Hartford, [Ct.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending a copy of resolutions introduced in the Connecticut Senate, drafted by Welles, on the fugitive slave law and the constitutional powers of the Federal Government; present political conditions and tendencies; Jefferson's resolutions and Madison's report; a talk with Taney; Niles's travels; Van Buren's views desired; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1851 July 23 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Plans for a fishing excursion among the Thousand Islands; family plans; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1851 July 31 **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Gideon Welles, Hartford, Conn.] Acknowledging resolutions on the fugitive slave law and Federal powers under the Constitution. A. Df. 6 p.

1851 Sept. 3 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Montgomery Blair's defeat; Benton's plans for saving Missouri; Blair's safe return; the delights of Silver Spring; fruit to be expressed to Kinderhook; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1851 Sept. 11 **Benton,** Thomas H[art]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Asking for the letter written by him to Van Buren after the latter's rejection as minister to England and for a notice of Silas Wright; the progress of the [*Thirty Years' View*]; Mrs. Benton's ill-health; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1851 Sept. 14 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [John Van Buren, New York]. Regret at John Van Buren's absence from the Thousand Islands fishing party; Woodbury's death; Benton's objections to Houston as a presidential nominee; points in favor of Butler of Kentucky; the Free-soil as the true Democratic party. A. L. S. 5 p.

1851 Sept. 17 **Jenkins,** John S[tilwell]. Sennett, Cayuga Co., N. Y. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Inquiry as to Van Buren's connection with two Van Buren immigrants to New Netherlands in the *Gilded Otter;* a revised edition of Jenkins's *Lives of the Governors of New York* recently sent to Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1851 Sept. 20 **B[enton],** T[homas] H[art]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The use of Benton's letter to Van Buren at London in the [*Thirty Years' View*]; his desire for an anecdote relative to Macon; progress of the work; plans for revision; Mrs. Benton's condition; the notice of [Silas] Wright; etc.; sending a chapter on the removal of the Cherokees from Georgia. A. L. S. 3 p.

1851 Sept. 25 **Benton,** Thomas H[art]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Sending a chapter for criticism; a refutation of De Tocqueville to be included. A. L. S. 2 p.

1851 Sept. 28 **Benton,** Thomas H[art]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Sending another chapter; De Tocqueville's errors; Clinton's remarks on giving the casting vote against the Bank of the United States charter in 1811; Benton's attempted battle with Leigh on the Supreme Court's decision on the Bank's constitutionality; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1851 Sept. 28 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To John Van Buren, New York. Objections to his political program; Martin Van Buren's advice necessary; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1851 Oct. 12 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Sharon Springs, N. Y.] Invitation to Silver Spring for the benefit of the gout and erysipelas; political "sharpshooting" with John Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1851 Oct. 13 **B[enton,** Thomas Hart. Washington]. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Sharon Springs, New York]. Sending manuscript for criticism; plans. A. L. S. 2 p.

1851 Oct. 22 **Benton,** Thomas H[art]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook?] The "West India article"; the combination against Van Buren; the cause and pretexts of the present disaffection to the Union; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1851 Oct. 28 **[Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To John C[hurch] Hamilton, [New York]. Conversations with Jefferson during a visit to Monticello, in 1824, and with Talleyrand in London, 1831–2, in regard to Alexander Hamilton; a quotation from a letter of Jefferson, [1824, July 29], on Hamilton's views of government. A. Df. 7 p. (With: Hamilton to Van Buren, 1850, Feb. 20; see also: Ford, *Works of Jefferson*, XII, 370).

1851 Nov. 1 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, [New York]. Thanks for Cincinnati resolutions; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1851 Nov. 4 **Benton,** Thomas H[art]. Washington. To [John Adams] Dix, New York. Butler the only chance; movements in his favor; Jackson's "reply to Calhoun's

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pamphlet of twenty years ago;" off for St. Louis to-morrow; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1851
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Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. A false alarm as to Montgomery Blair's health; Butler's candidacy; precautions against post-office spies' tampering with the correspondence; Van Buren's gout and erysipelas; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1851
Dec. 11
Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. An attack of fever; Clay's personal feeling toward Van Buren and Blair: his past and present political views; his ill-health; the mysterious leaking-out of the contents of a letter from John Van Buren; Houston and his leopard-skin waistcoat; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1851
Dec. 21
Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Clay's expectation of death; Benton's feeling toward him and Calhoun; apprehensions of the Government organ as to Butler's nomination; newspaper speculations as to the political aspects of the St. Lawrence fishing trip and Blair's journey to St. Louis; the Douglas-Cass-Buchanan combination; Burns and Welles's forecast as to New Hampshire's presidential nomination; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1852
Jan. 1–2
Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. New Year's greetings; the day in Washington; honors to Kossuth; the growing sentiment for Butler; the public printing; the census; the need of "an honest independent Democratic organ at Washington"; war in the Jackson Democratic Association over the address to Kossuth; an estimate of Sumner; Duff Green's *Telegraph* for Douglas; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1852
Jan. 9
Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Miscarriage of a letter of Van Buren's [to the Jackson Association]; the Association's dinner on Jan. 8; the toasts; contrast with the Congress dinner, Jan. 7; Blair's "shot" at Fillmore in his remarks prefa-

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tory to Kossuth's speech; snowy weather; Mrs. Blair's annual present to Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1852
Jan. 11
Benton, Thomas H[art]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Frémont's pecuniary affairs; his own plan to work in Missouri against "intervention to prevent intervention" [in Hungary]; his own work and Frémont's; Clay's approaching death; his gratification at Benton's treatment of the election of 1825; his own suggestion for a letter from Van Buren to Clay; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. (Postscript by F. P. Blair in regard to a portion of this letter sent to Clay. A. N. S.)

1852
Jan. 11
Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Speculation as to the fate of Van Buren's lost letter to the Jackson Association; the attack of the "Ritchie and Donelson crew" on Blair's address to Kossuth; Wallack's attack on Blair and Van Buren at the dinner on the 8th; Benton's return trip from St. Louis; Frémont's mine sale; Benton and Clay; Clay's report of his interview with Kossuth, especially on the proposed intervention; Blair's view; the Southern press on Blair; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1852
Jan. 16
V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Lindenwald. To [Francis Preston Blair, Silver Spring, Md.] Sending a letter from Col. Benton [Jan. 11, 1852] "to be shown in confidence to Mr. Clay" with a view to completing their reconciliation. Copy. 2 p. (Indorsed with a note of Blair's as to cutting out certain parts of the original and of Benton's. A. N. S.)

1852
Jan. 18
Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Speculation as to the fate of Van Buren's lost letter to the Jackson Association; the mutilation of Blair's address introductory to that of Kossuth, as printed in the *Union;* Donelson's public printing intrigues; Van Buren and his sons' opinion desired as to the feasibility of Montgomery Blair's establish-

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ment of a newspaper in Washington; Butler's prospects in New England; snow; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1852 Jan. 22
Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To H[enry] Clay, [Washington]. Sending letters from Van Buren [to Blair, Jan. 16, 1852], and Benton [to Van Buren, Jan. 11, 1852]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1852 Jan. 23
Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To John Van Buren, New York. The resolutions of the Kentucky [State Convention, Jan. 8, 1852]; Butler's and other presidential candidates' views; Northern reluctance to assert Northern principles; political corruption in high places; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1852 Jan. 23 [*i. e.* 24]
Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [John Van Buren, New York]. A conversation with [John C.] Breckinridge and Preston King on Butler and the Kentucky resolutions; distrust of the *Union's* statement as to Butler's approval of the resolutions; Benton's idea of the best policy of the party; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1852 Jan. 26
Flagg, A[zariah] C[utting]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The "classification of the [New York] delegates" to the [National Convention] as to presidential preferences; the schism between Marcy and the worst Hunkers; the best party policy; results of the state conventions in Ohio, Mississippi, and Kentucky; the relative importance of Ohio; a forecast; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1852 Jan. 30
Beaumont, A[ndrew]. Wilkes Barre, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Buchanan's character; his political associates and activity; H. B. Wright's candidacy for Congress; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1852 Feb. 4
Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Thanks for the "letter about the Clay despatch;" Clay's condition; Benton's "violent set against Kossuth;" Blair's views on European politics and American intervention; the abandonment of his Washington scheme for Montgomery Blair; Jephthah

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Dudley, James Guthrie, and the significance of the Kentucky nomination of Butler; disbelief of Donelson's assertion as to Butler's indorsement of the Kentucky resolutions; Van Buren's lost letter to [the Jackson Association]; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1852 FEB. 18 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [John Van Buren, New York]. Inclosing a letter today received from Gen. Butler; the relation of McCalla, [John W.] Stevenson, [James] Guthrie, [Henry C.] Harris, [John W.] Tibbatts, Charles A. Wickliffe, Robert Wickliffe, Harvey of Louisville, etc., to the Kentucky resolutions and Butler's nomination; a letter from T[homas] P[atrick] Moore on the nomination; his own willingness to follow the Free-soilers; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1852 FEB. 22 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. His obligations to Van Buren; the letter from Gen. Butler sent to John Van Buren; Butler's attitude toward slavery; the action of [Thomas Patrick] Moore and others in forcing Butler to extremities; his own abandonment of president-making; Scott's views as to the presidency; Webster's prospects; Benton, Douglas, and Kossuth; press changes and contests; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1852 MAR. 1 **Blair,** James. San Francisco. To [Francis Preston Blair, Silver Spring]. The State Convention and delegates; F. F. V. influence in California. Copy (extract). 3 p. (Note of F. P. B. appended).

1852 MAR. 2 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [John Van Buren, New York]. Protesting against his "Squeers" letter; explanation of Butler's action; his high character; the true policy of the party; Houston as a presidential possibility; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1852 MAR. 6 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. John Van Buren's savage "Squeers" letter and Martin Van Buren's soothing one on Blair's discomfiture with regard to Butler; [John Cabell] Breckinridge and his speech [in the House, Mar. 3, 1852], on Butler,

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the *Democratic Review*, Douglas, and the presidency; the *Union* editorial on the speech; Ritchie's ingratitude to Foote; the St. Lawrence fishing trip; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1852 MAR. 9 **Beekman**, J[ohn] P. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The strife of the presidential candidates; Blair's quandary; a dinner at Silver Spring; Donelson; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1852 MAR. 29 **Hammond**, Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Suggestions for Van Buren's history of his own times; a review of Van Buren's political career; sending Hammond's letter to Daniel Webster, [1850, Mar. 20]; Clay's approaching death; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1852 APR. 3 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. A recent attack of illness; Benton's changed feeling toward Kossuth; his grief at the death of a son; etc.; inclosing letters from Frank Blair on family and personal matters and from James Blair on California politics, [Mar. 1, 1852]. A. L. S. 2 p.

1852 APR. 13 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The public printing coalition and Rives's bid; the Missouri Convention's pro-Cass movement; his own hope for aggressive political action on John Van Buren's part; direction for sending seed potatoes from Lindenwald; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Postscript of J[ohn] C. R[ives]).

1852 APR. 30 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Potatoes from Lindenwald; general inability to predict the presidential outcome; Montgomery Blair's account of the Missouri Convention; Benton's dissatisfaction with the result; fruit prospects; John Van Buren's scheming; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1852 MAY 5 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Rejoicing over the "triumph . . . over the Jobbers in the nomination of Frank Pierce"; the vice-presidency uncertain; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1852 MAY 7 **Van Buren**, M[artin], Jr. [New York?] To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Papers of Dr. Mason relative to Burr, Hamilton, etc., in the possession of Mason's grandson, ——— Knox; a volume by Levi Beardsley; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1852 MAY 12 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Donelson out of the *Union;* a talk with Donelson on the causes of the opposition encountered by him; [Samuel] Beardsley for Cass; Rives's views; the printing debate; Montgomery Blair's arrival from St. Louis; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1852 JUNE 1–[2] **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Baltimore. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The Convention; Benton's fight in Missouri; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1852 JUNE 6 **Gilpin**, H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. On Pierce's nomination; Whig probabilities; plans for the Summer trip and a tour to Europe next year; Judge and Mrs. Kane's movements; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1852 JUNE 14 **Tammany Society**. Tammany Hall, New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Circular invitation to an Independence Day festival [Monday, July 5]. Broadside. (Headed: "Union! Strength!! Victory!!! Past grievances to be buried in exertions for the future.")

1852 JUNE 23 **Blair**, Frank P. [Francis Preston], Jr. St. Louis. To [Francis Preston Blair, Silver Spring, Md.] The State elections; Benton's fight and good prospects; Pierce's nomination; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1852 JUNE 25 **Hammond**, Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, N. Y. "Letter to a member of Congress [John G. Floyd];" views on slavery and the Federal Government's powers and duties in relation thereto. Pamphlet. 5 p. ["Printed, but not published."] (With: Hammond to Van Buren, 1852, Aug. 11).

1852 JUNE 27 **Chase**, S[almon] P[ortland]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. His hope for a warning by Van Buren and decisive action by the Radical Democracy of New York against the tendency to reaction from the principles of 1848 shown in the Democratic presidential nomination; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1852 JULY 1	[**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To Tammany Society, New York. Answer to their invitation to the Independence Day festival, July 5. A. Df. 16 p. (With: Tammany Society, Circular, 1852, June 14).
1852 JULY 4	**Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Eulogies of Clay by both parties; solicitude for Benton's fate in Missouri; sending Frank Blair's letter of [June 23]; summer plans; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1852 JULY 7	[**Van Buren,** Martin]. Cold Spring, Putnam [Co., N. Y.] To [Salmon Portland Chase, Washington]. His own intended course in regard to the coming presidential election set forth in his answer [July 1] to the Tammany invitation [June 14] to the Independence Day celebration. A. Df. 1 p. (With: Chase to Van Buren, 1852, June 27).
1852 JULY 10	**Beaumont,** A[ndrew]. Wilkes Barre, [Pa.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The richly merited defeat of H. B. Wright for Congress; the sin of the Convention of 1844 the cause of Democratic humiliation; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1852 JULY 24	**Benton,** [Thomas Hart]. Carondelet, [Mo.] Speech (extracts). Printed; in the *Weekly Missouri Democrat,* 1852, July 30. (With: Blair to Van Buren, 1852, Aug. 16).
[1852 JULY 30]	**Weekly Missouri Democrat.** St. Louis. Extracts from Benton's speech at Carondelet, July 24, 1852; etc. Clipping. 4 columns. (With: Blair to Van Buren, 1852, Aug. 16).
1852 AUG. 11	**Hammond,** Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending a letter to J[ohn] G. Floyd; difference in political opinion from Martin and John Van Buren; the true relation of the Southern states to the Union; a plan for a reunion at Lindenwald of the survivors of the New York Senate of 1820; a notice of Henry Clay; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1852 AUG. 16	**Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Inclosing a letter from Frank [P. Blair, Jr.], etc., in regard to the St. Louis elections; Benton's triumph; gratification at Van Buren's recent political letters; the interference of campaign activities with Summer recreation; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1852 Aug. 20 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Van Buren's letter to Bedford Brown delivered; Benton, Cass, and Frémont's beef contract claim; Rives's exposé of Ritchie's action in pursuance of a claim for indemnity on his printing contract; [William Henry] Haywood's disease; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1852 Aug. 20 **Brown,** Bedford. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Receipt of Van Buren's letter through Mr. Blair; his own return to political activity on the nomination of Pierce; a campaign speech attempting to do justice to the Northern Democracy and to Van Buren's public services; Donelson's concessions as to Van Buren's worth; Southern views on sectionalism and on harmony with the Northern Democracy; a historical view of the past eighteen years needed; Benton's book; Brown's personal history since 1844; political forecast; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1852 Aug. 24 **Young Men's Democratic Union Club.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Invitation to address a city and county mass-meeting at Tammany Hall on Sept. 2. L. S. of Thomas A. Glover and H. P. Carr. 1 p.

1852 Aug. [25?] [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To Young Men's Democratic Union Club, New York. Declining their invitation to address a mass-meeting at Tammany Hall, Sept. 2. A. Df. 3 p. (With: Young Men's Democratic Union Club to Van Buren, 1852, Aug. 24).

1852 Sept. 14 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Henry G. Miller and G. H. Pierson, [Chicago]. Thanking them for the resolutions of the Democratic Union Club of Chicago; Gen. Scott as a presidential possibility, etc. Clipping from the [*New York*] *Evening Post*, Oct. 18, [1852]. 1 column.

——— ———. Reprint. Clipping from the *Albany Evening Atlas*, [Oct. ? 1852]. 2 columns.

1852 Sept. 30 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Directions desired for sending Mrs. Blair's brandy-peaches, etc.; Benton's improvement from his Western campaign; his praise of Frank Blair; McDowell's en-

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counter with Frank Blair; sending a memoir of Scott from "contemporaneous records"; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1852 Oct. 7 **Rives,** John C. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. On the printed sources for Van Buren's autobiography; sending documents and promising further search after information for Van Buren; Hammet and the manuscript of Van Buren's Texas annexation letter, 1844, [Apr. 20]; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1852 Oct. 15 **Beaumont,** A[ndrew]. Wilkes Barre, [Pa]. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. The election of H[endrick] B. Wright to Congress through the interference of Buchanan, Gov. William Bigler, the Canal Commissioners, etc.; requesting Van Buren to influence President Pierce against Wright. A. L. S. 3 p.

1852 Oct. 18 **Snowden,** James Ross. Pittsburg, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. His recent despatch of a *Pittsburg Post* containing a letter of his own mentioning Van Buren's name; his unchanging respect for Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1852 Oct. 18 **Blair,** Francis Preston. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. His own reluctantly prepared pamphlet on Gen. Scott in retaliation for Whig attacks on Pierce; plans for a visit to Lindenwald to get Cabinet organization ideas to impart to [Charles Hazen] Peaslee; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1852 Oct. ?] **Albany Evening Atlas.** Containing a reprint of Van Buren to Miller and Pierson, 1852, Sept. 14; editorial notes on Gen. Scott; election returns from fifteen states; local nominations, etc. Clipping. 2 columns.

1852 Nov. 9 **Gilpin,** H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Books sent to Lindenwald in care of Mr. Blair; political conditions; impressions of President-elect Pierce; personal and family matters; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1852 Nov. [20?] **Lansing,** Henry Q., and others. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Circular invitation to a supper of the Democratic Young Men of the City of Albany, Nov. 24. Printed. 1 p.

1852 Nov. 22 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Henry Q. Lansing and others, Albany]. Declining an invitation to the supper of the Democratic Young Men of Albany, Nov. 24. A. Df. 4 p.

1852 Nov. 25 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Inclosing a copy of a letter to Gen. Pierce, recommending Dix for the secretaryship of state; an agreeable journey home; Pierce's frankness and generosity; the rumored death of King; possibilities for his successor; a Jackson engraving sent to Van Buren by George W. Childs; Earle's portrait of Jackson; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1852 [Nov.] 25 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Franklin] Pierce, [Concord, N. H.] Governmental corruption to be encountered by the Administration; an historical view demonstrating the impolicy of appointing presidential aspirates to cabinet positions. Copy. 12 p.

——— ———. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren. 20 p.

1852 Dec. 9 **Day,** Timothy C. Cincinnati. To S[almon] P[ortland] Chase, [Washington]. On the possibility of Day's establishing an independent paper at Washington in partnership with Blair and Rives; pleasure at Benton's good condition; the fight at the State Convention, Jan. 8, [1853], between the Medary and Allen factions; etc. Copy. 3 p.

1852 Dec. 14 **McElhiney,** Thomas. Kittanning, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Stating his political views; soliciting Van Buren's support for a cabinet position; his biography of Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1852 Dec. 16 **Tammany Society.** New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Circular invitation to an anniversary celebration of the battle of New Orleans, Jan. 10, 1853. Printed. 1 p.

1852 Dec. 18 **Blair.** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. His own recommendations for cabinet positions; Benton's plans for Montgomery Blair; the miscarriage of Mrs. Blair's brandy-peaches and preserves sent for Lindenwald; Benton's progress and plans in the *Thirty Years'* [*View*]; Van Buren's autobiography; Mrs. Martin; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1852 Dec. 19 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [John Van Buren, New York]. Asking his indorsement for Montgomery Blair as United States attorney-general. A. L. S. 4 p.

1852 Dec. 21 **Medary**, S[amuel]. Astor House, New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Personal matters; his own late political activity; contentment with a Democratic victory; his friends' ambitions for him; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1852 Dec. 27 **Blair**, F[rancis] Preston. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. On Mongtomery Blair for the attorney-generalship; political conditions and cabinet possibilities; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1852 Dec. 27 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Thomas] McElhiney, [Kittanning, Pa.] Returning with comments the manuscript of McElhiney's [*Life of Martin Van Buren*]; declining to support any one for a cabinet office. A. Df. (p. 3–7 A. Df. of Martin Van Buren, Jr.) 7 p. (With: McElhiney to Van Buren, 1852, Dec. 14).

1852 Dec. 29 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Political conditions and cabinet possibilities; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1852? Dec. ?] [**Blair**, Montgomery? Silver Spring?] To [Franklin Pierce, Concord?] Principles applying to cabinet appointments; Day's proposed independent paper at Washington in partnership with Blair and Rives; etc. A. Df. 4 p. (Incomplete).

[1852–62?] **Van Buren**, Martin. Autobiography. Miscellaneous notes; first draft; etc.

——— ———. A. Df. of Smith Thompson Van Buren, etc. 7 v. (Introduction dated: Villa Falangola, Sorrento, June 21, 1854).

——— ———. Transcript. 897 p. (Incomplete).

——— ———. Transcript. 7 v. (c. 1234 p.)

[1852?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Kinderhook]. To ———. On an attack in the *Union*. A. Df. 2 p.

[1852?] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Kinderhook? Note on an indorsement by [Virginia?] of a presidential candidate. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 3 p. (Indorsed by Smith Van Buren: "Put on the envelope to one of the letters").

1853 Jan. 3 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. On Van Buren's estimate of Medary, etc.; Major [Lawrence Van Buren's] business in train; a more hopeful view of cabinet possibilities; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1853 Jan. 6 **Law,** John. Louisville, [Ky.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. An estimate of Cass; his pro-annexation and anti-annexation letters in 1844; etc.; sending a letter of Publius (Hamey) in the *Louisville Democrat*, [1853, Jan. 5]. A. L. S. 2 p.

1853 Jan. 6 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To Tammany Society, New York. Declining their invitation to an anniversary celebration of the Battle of New Orleans, [Jan.] 10, [1853]. A. Df. 3 p.

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1853 Jan. 8 **McElhiney,** Thomas. Kittanning, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Answering Van Buren to McElhiney, 1852, Dec. 28. A. L. S. 3 p.

1853 Jan. 11 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Attempting to explain away the mistake in "sending with the new organ the Hale credential"; the "inauguration" of Jackson's statue; Douglas's speech; cabinet influences and possibilities; Atherton's mission; Medary; McLane; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1853 Jan. 25 **Coles,** Edward. Philadelphia. To [Martin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Van Buren's approval of Coles's article in the *National Intelligencer* on Jefferson's authorship of the Ordinance of 1787; Jefferson's place and influence in American history; the desirability of Van Buren's compiling Jefferson's political aphorisms, etc.; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1853 Jan. 26 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Van Buren's check for the Jackson monument; Shekells's misappropriation of funds; the statue; the Winter weather and the farm; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1853 Feb. 24	**Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Interviews with the President-elect and other honors; grief at Pierce's mistakes in his cabinet selections; John [Van Buren] and Marcy; Martin Van Buren, Jr.'s health; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
[1853? Feb. ?]	**[Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook]. To [James Guthrie? Washington?] On the present official corruption in Washington and the duties of public officers; etc. A. Df. 4 p. (Incomplete).
1853 Mar. 4	**Pierce,** [Franklin]. Washington. Inaugural address. Printed; in *The Suffolk* [*N. Y.*] *Democrat,* Mar. 11, 1853. 4 columns.
1853 Mar. 29	**Clay Monument Association,** New York State Auxiliary, Executive Committee. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Invitation to a State meeting at Albany on Apr. 2; a request for the use of his name as first vice-president. A. L. S. of N. Carroll. 2 p.
1853 Mar. 30	**[Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To [the Executive Committee of the New York State Auxiliary Clay Monument Association, New York]. Declining their invitation to the state meeting at Albany, Apr. 2, and the use of his name as first vice-president. A. Df. 4 p.
1853 Apr. 1	**Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Cabinet difficulties; Benton, [Alfred W.] Lamb, [John Smith] Phelps, and the Missouri appointments and senatorship; Frank Blair and the fight in Missouri; Van Buren's voyage to Europe; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1853 Apr. 15	**Pierce,** Frank[lin]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Inclosing a letter to Lord Aberdeen; good wishes for the voyage. A. L. S. 2 p.
1853 Apr. 15	**Pierce,** Franklin. Washington. To the Earl of Aberdeen, [London]. Bespeaking the good offices of the Earl for Ex-President Van Buren during his sojourn in England. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 1 p.
1853 Apr. 22	**[Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Franklin Pierce, Washington]. Thanks for the letters of Apr. 15, and for the passports from the Secretary of

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State; congratulations on the canvass and the beginning of the Administration; Buchanan's mission to England; etc. A. Df. 6 p.

1853 Apr. 28 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Thanks for a parting gift of fruit, fruit-trees, and potatoes; good wishes for the voyage. A. L. S. 1 p.

1853 Apr. 28 [**Hughes**], John, Archbishop of New York. New York. To Pope Pius IX, Rome. Introducing Ex-President Van Buren. Copy. 1 p. (In French).

1853 [July 31] **Benton,** [Thomas Hart]. Extract from the *Thirty Years' View:* "The recovery of the direct trade with the British West India Islands." Clipping from the *New York Evening Post,* [July 31, 1853]. 2 columns.

1853 Aug. 6 **Benton,** [Thomas Hart]. "Rejection of Mr. Van Buren, Minister to England." [Chapter LIX of the *Thirty Years' View,* I, slight variation]. Clipping from the *New York Evening Post,* 1853, Aug. 6. 3 columns.

1853 Aug. 6 **Van Vraet,** Jules. Brussels. To [Martin Van Buren, Brussels]. Appointing a time for a reception by the King of Belgium of Van Buren and his party. A. N. S. 2 p.

1853 Aug. 6 **Van Buren,** Martin. Belle Vue, [Brussels]. To [Jules Van Vraet, Brussels]. Acceptance of the appointment for his reception by the King of Belgium. A. Df. 1 p. (With: Van Vraet to Van Buren, 1853, Aug. 6).

1853 Sept. 20 **Vidal,** fils. Aix-les-bains, [France]. Prescription. D. S. 1 p. (In French).

1853 Oct. 1 [**Cavour,** Camillo Benso, Count]. Turin. To [Martin Van Buren, Turin]. Appointing a date for receiving Van Buren. 1 p. (In Italian).

1853 Oct. 13 **Upham,** N[athaniel] G[ookin], and Edmund **Hornby.** [London]. To Martin Van Buren, Florence. Public notification of his selection as umpire to the Joint [Treaty Claims] Commission; inclosing a copy of the Convention, [Feb. 8, 1853]. L. S. 3 p.

1853 Oct. 13 **Upham,** N[athaniel] G[ookin]. London. To Martin Van Buren, Florence. Two letters:

[1] Private notification of Van Buren's selection as umpire to the Treaty Claims Commission with Josiah [Joshua] Bates as alternate. A. L. S. 4 p.

[2] Asking that Bates's name be not mentioned in Van Buren's answer to the public notification. A. L. S. 1 p.

1853 Oct. 19 **Maquay and Pakenham.** Florence. To Martin Van Buren, Florence. Sending mail. 1 p.

1853 Oct. 22 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Florence. To [Nathaniel Gookin Upham and Edmund Hornby, London]. Declining to act as umpire to the Joint Commission. A. Df. 7 p.

1853 Oct. 25 **Kemble,** G[ouverneur]. Paris. To [Martin Van Buren, Florence]. The irksomeness of European travel; plans for return; prospects of peace; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1853 Nov. 1 **Upham,** N[athaniel] G[ookin], and Edmund **Hornby.** London. To Martin Van Buren, [Florence]. Regret at his refusal to act as umpire. L. S. 2 p.

1853 Nov. 2 **Upham,** N[athaniel] G[ookin. London]. To Martin Van Buren, Florence. Regret at his refusal to act as umpire; the appointment of [Joshua] Bates. A. L. S. 2 p.

1853 Nov. 9 **Van Buren,** M[artin. Rome]. To Monsignor Borromeo, [Rome]. Inclosing a letter from [Archbishop Hughes, 1853, Apr. 28], and asking an audience of Pope [Pius IX] for himself and his party. A. N. S. 3 p.

1853 Nov. 23 **Ludlow,** John W. Marseilles. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Rome]. His change of itinerary due to possible complications from the Eastern question; plans; prices of wine; the health of Martin Van Buren, Jr.; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1853 Nov. 27 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Rome. The Administration and the corruptionists; Van Buren's advice to President Pierce, [Blair to Pierce, 1852, Nov. 25?]; the New York elections; Benton's literary work, family affliction, and chances in Missouri; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1853 Dec. 2 **Beekman,** J[ohn] P. Kinderhook. To Martin Van Buren, Rome. The "Will case;" politics, state and national; John Van Buren's speeches; crops and prices; banking business; personal news; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

[1853?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook?] Notes on early Dutch-American history; the Van Buren and Van Alen families. A. Df. 3 p. (Indorsed: "Extracts from the old Dutch Records").

[1853?] [**Van Buren,** Martin, Jr. Kinderhook?] Notes on Van Buren's appointment to the office of attorney-general in 1814; reminiscences of his contemporaries. A. D. 16 p.

[c.1853?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook?] Note on Republican presidential nominations in 1812. A. Df. 2 p.

1854 Jan. 22 [**Sandford,** Henry S. Paris]. To William L[earned] Marcy, [Washington]. Resigning the secretaryship of the Paris Legation in consequence of a difference with the incoming Minister, J. Y. Mason, in regard to diplomatic uniform. Copy. 6 p.

1854 June 13 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Villa Falangola, Sorrento. To Gouverneur Kemble, Cold Spring, [Putnam Co.], N. Y. The Russo-Turkish war and European politics; Sorrento; plans; honors; his own and Martin Van Buren, Jr.'s health; news of friends; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1854 Aug. 24 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Vevay? Switzerland]. The Administration and the struggle between the slavery and anti-slavery forces; Benton's defeat in Missouri; Frank Blair's election [to the State Legislature]; the Know-Nothings and the Whigs; the Kansas-Nebraska bill; [James Blair's] estate in California; Martin Van Buren, Jr.'s health; family matters, etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1854 Sept. 19 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Vevay, [Switzerland]. To M[artin] Van Buren, Jr., Aix-Les-Bains, Savoy. Plans for his itinerary; advice as to consulting Dr. Vidal; symptoms of a return of the gout; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1854 Oct. 3 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lyons. To [Thomas Hart Benton, Washington?] Benton's defeat; his political services and rank; appreciation of Francis Pres-

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ton Blair; health and plans of Martin Van Buren, Jr.; his personal plans; etc. A. Df. 2 p.

1854 Oct. 28 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Nice. To M[artin] Van Buren, Jr., London. Smith Van Buren's engagement to [Henrietta] Irving; the Erie Railroad; advice as to medical treatment; the *Arctic;* directions for mail; message to Watkins [a tailor] in regard to diplomatic uniform; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1854 Nov. 1 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Nice. To M[artin] Van Buren, Jr., London. Plans for his itinerary; the Doctor's fees; the climate at Nice; American tourists; the *Arctic;* diplomatic uniform; order for Mr. Watkins, Van Buren's London tailor; directions and advice; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1854 Nov. 2 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Nice. To M[artin] Van Buren, Jr., London. Countermanding the order for clothing; directions for a letter to Mrs. Gilpin; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1854 Nov. 12 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Nice. To M[artin] Van Buren, Jr., London. Advice and encouragement as to health; American and English fellow-travellers; recreations; work [on the autobiography]; etc.

1854 Nov. 20 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Nice. To M[artin] Van Buren, Jr., London. The climate of Nice; advice for the journey; hopes for improvement in health; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1854 Dec. 2 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Nice. Answering Van Buren's letter of sympathy after Mrs. Butler's death; Van Buren's journeys; financial and political confusion of the last twelvemonth in the United States; the effect of the repeal of the Missouri Compromise; the Know-Nothing Party; etc. L. S. 4 p.

1854 Dec. 5 **Beekman,** J[ohn] P. Kinderhook. To Martin Van Buren, Nice. Celebration of Van Buren's birthday; John Van Buren's argument in the "Will case;" financial panic; advice as to Van Buren's business affairs; Pierce's administration; the New York election; the "Know-Nothing" party; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

[1855? Jan. 20?] **[Albany State Democrat?]** Proceedings of a convention; remarks of Mr. Van Dyck and Dr. William Taylor, of Onondaga, on an address; the slavery

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question; the adoption of an address. Clipping. (Incomplete).

1855 Feb. 13 **[Van Buren, Martin].** Nice. To [Edouard] Dronyn de Lhuys, [Paris]. Requesting an audience of Emperor [Napoleon] III, with the privilege of dispensing with the conventional court uniform. A. Df. S. 3 p.

1855 May 16 **Froment-Meurice.** Receipted bill to Madame Tiffany for jewelry and books. D. S. of G. L. Poirson. 1 p.

1855 May 21–June 1 **Woodman.** Paris. To Martin Van Buren, [Paris]. Receipted bills for tailoring: [1] Feb. 27–May 21, [2] June 1. D. S. 2 p.

[1855 June ?] **Washington, [D. C.], Sentinel.** "Grand union rally [of Democrats and National Whigs] in Kentucky." Reprint from the *Washington Union.* 1 column.

1855 July 16 **Blair, F[rancis] P[reston].** Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Rejoicing at Van Buren's return to the United States in the hour of impending trouble; [the death of Martin Van Buren, Jr.], abroad; the tomb of [James Blair]; a family vault in the Silver Spring garden; his own purpose as to Rock Creek Church; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1855 July 23 **New York Tribune.** Editorial: "A lesson and a duty [the need of a revolt against Southern dictation and the election of a real Northern president]." Clipping. 3 columns. (With: Ritchie, Editorial, 1849, July 28).

1855 July 26 **McElhiney,** Thomas. Kittanning, Armstrong Co., Pa. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending two copies of his published biography of Van Buren. A. L. S. 2 p.

1855 July 28 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To ——? Answering an inquiry as to the connection of slavery with Jackson's negotiations for the purchase of a part of Mexico. A. Df. S. 1 p.

1855 Aug. 5 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Inclosing a copy of a *Globe* article attacking Van Buren on the Texas question; Benton's chapters on the Calhoun-Tyler "intrigue" preventing Van Buren's nomination; improvements at Silver Spring; a visit to Lindenwald; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1855 Aug. 16	**Benton,** Thomas H[art. Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Asking criticism on a chapter to be carried by Mr. Blair to Lindenwald; Van Buren's autobiography; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
1855 Sept. 1	**Benton,** Thomas H[art]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Thanks and suggestions for criticism; promising Texas documents; the destruction of his own papers; *Niles' Register*, especially for April, 1844; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1855 Sept. 5	**Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, Md. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The Summer journey; his own disappointment at the Syracuse Convention's resolutions; a request for Upjohn's drawings of the Lindenwald improvements; the beauties of Silver Spring; an invitation for Mr. and Mrs. Smith Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1855 Sept. 20	**Butler,** E. G. W. Bayou Goula, [La.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Urging him to use his influence to secure party harmony. A. L. S. 2 p.
1855 Nov. 12	**Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The New York elections; Calhoun's works published by the South Carolina Legislature; the Administration; brandied and canned peaches for Lindenwald; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1855 Nov. 13	**Van Buren,** M[artin. Kinderhook]. To G[ouverneur] Kemble, [Cold Spring, Putnam Co., N. Y.] A cold and attack of the gout; his hope for a visit from Kemble soon; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1855 Nov. 19	**Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[ouverneur] Kemble, [Cold Spring, Putnam Co., N. Y.] Suggesting a few days' postponement of a visit. A. L. S. 3 p.
1855 Dec. 14	**Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Rejoicing in the prospect of help from Van Buren in downing "the gang at Washington who sold the North to the South"; [Wilson] Shannon; a published letter of Blair's; Van Buren's promised visit; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1855 Dec. 17 **Wilcoxson,** M[artin] V. B. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. A search in the files of the *Argus*, *New York Advertiser*, *Gazette*, and *Evening Post* for war material; inclosing an article from the *Post* on the Classification bill and abstract of the law; historical letters; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1855 Dec. 17] **Wilcoxson,** M[artin] V. B. New York. Abstract of "An act to authorize the raising of troops for the defence of this state, 1814, Oct. 24." A. D. 4 p. (With: Wilcoxson to Van Buren, 1855, Dec. 17).

1855 Dec. 21 **Van Dyck,** H[enry] H[erbert]. Atlas Office, Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. An article in the afternoon's *Atlas* on the State Convention; the Democratic party, the Convention, and the radical faction; Humphrey Marshall's questions to Clancy Jones as to the prohibition of slavery in Kansas; the South and "squatter sovereignty"; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1855 Dec. 23 **Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Notes, requested by Van Buren, on the operation of the safety fund. A. L. S. 3 p.

1855 Dec. 24 [**Van Dyck,** Henry Herbert ?] Albany. On the political situation in New York; the probable outcome of the State Convention, Albany, Jan. 10, [1856], etc. Newspaper clipping. 1 column.

[1855 ?] [**Van Buren,** Smith Thompson ? Lindenwald ?] List of New York Supreme Court cases [in which Martin Van Buren appeared as counsel]. 2 p.

[1855 ?] [**Van Buren,** Smith Thompson. Kinderhook ?] Notes, mainly extracts, from Everett's biographical memoir of the public life of Daniel Webster. A. D. 5 p.

[1855 ?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook]. Notes on the "classification bill," [1814, Oct. 24], and the bill introduced by Van Buren, Feb. 27, 1817, to repeal the restraining law. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Wilcoxson to Van Buren, 1855, Dec. 17).

[1855 ?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook ?] To [Thomas McElhiney ? Kittanning, Pa.] Acknowledging the receipt of his biography. A. Df. 2 p.

[1855?] [**Van Buren,** Martin. Kinderhook]. "Mr. Van Buren's treatment by the assessors." A. Df. 2 p.

[1856 bet. Jan. 10 and June 3] **Beckwith,** Abijah, and others. "Voice of the Radical Democracy of New York [on the late State Convention at Syracuse]." Pamphlet. 7 p.

1856 Jan. 13 **Cassidy,** William. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Thanks in his own and Mr. Comstock's behalf for Van Buren's commendation of their action during the late election; references to material for Judge Skinner's life; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1856 Jan. 14 **Van Dyck,** H[enry] H[erbert]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The State Convention; the "Doctor's" passing muster at Washington; inclosing a clipping from the Cleveland [?Ohio ?] paper in reference to the State Convention; John Van Buren's leadership; the possibility of a "Hard" convention; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1856 Jan. 21 **Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Returning a letter of Martin Van Buren to John Van Buren, 1847, Oct. 12; fifty years' accumulation of documents; Smith Van Buren's escape from a railway accident; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1856 Jan. 25 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Van Buren's "old age of sweetness out of a youth of acrimonious bitterness of controversy"; plans for a move to defeat the "rotten" element of the Democratic party at the Cincinnati Convention; a crusade against Atchison; Benton's "still hunt" for [James Moore?] Wayne; [Sam] Houston; Frémont Blair's choice; Buchanan the "nullifying candidate"; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1856 Feb. 13 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Saved by Van Buren's letter from another newspaper venture; election by an anti-slavery meeting in Baltimore as delegate to a Pittsburg convention; plans for a Democratic mass meeting at Cincinnati; search in the *Register of Debates of Congress* for a speech of Van Buren's; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1856 Mar. 8 **Scott,** Winfield. New York. To J[ohn] Van Buren, [New York]. An unsuccessful search for his letter from Martin Van Buren on the classification law, 1814; the destruction of the bulk of his papers by fire in 1842; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1856 Mar. 10 **Van Buren,** J[ohn]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Inclosing [the above letter on Martin Van Buren's to General Scott, 1814, on the classification bill in response to a request of Van Buren's for its return]; newspapers, etc.; the political separation of Francis Preston Blair and his sons; Benton and Blair's lack of political skill; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1856 Mar. 10 **Croswell,** E[dwin. New York]. To John Van Buren, [New York]. *Argus* files ordered sent to Lindenwald; Van Buren's course in 1812; his letters to Croswell misplaced; his memoir for posthumous publication; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Indorsed with a postscript of John Van Buren).

1856 Mar. 16 **Marcy,** W[illiam] L[earned]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Gratification at Van Buren's opinion of the correspondence sent him and reflections on future course; the enlistment question; the Central American question; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1856 Mar. 18 **Van Dyck,** H[enry] H[erbert]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Reporting results of a search made as requested by Van Buren, [Mar.] 16, for the "Hoffman communications" on the "classification law"; noting contents of the communications of "Amicus Curiæ," 1814, Nov. 14, on privateering, and Nov. 28, on objections to the "conscription bill"; of "Common Sense," 1814, Dec. 22; and inclosing Chancellor [Kent's] communication in the *Albany Gazette,* 1814, Dec. 1. A. L. S. 3 p. (Inclosure, 3 p.)

1856 Mar. 20 **Van Buren,** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To W[illiam] L[earned] Marcy, [Washington]. The Central American question; the Monroe Doctrine; arbitration; etc. A. Df. S. 11 p.

1856 Mar. 20 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending part of Bancroft's [*United States*] and Prescott's *Philip II;* historical references; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1856 Apr. 26 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] "Origin of modern nullification. Calhoun still lives. A voice from the grave of Jackson. Letter from F. P. Blair, Esq., to the New York Republicans." Clipping from the *New York Evening Post,* May 2, 1856. 4 columns. (With: Blair to Van Buren, 1859, July 12).

1856 May 13 **Tilden,** S[amuel] J. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Business matters; Buchanan's prospects; Democratic factions; the working of the two-thirds rule in the Democratic conventions; the Anderson-O'Conor correspondence; a political forecast; etc. A. L. S. 11 p.

1856 May 14 **Morgan,** E[dwin] D. New York. To Francis P[reston] Blair, Silver Spring, Md.] A question as to the possibility of inducing Van Buren to be a delegate and preside at the Convention at Philadelphia, [1856], June 17. A. L. S. 1 p. (With: Blair to Van Buren, 1856, May 17).

1856 May 17 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Correcting the *Evening Post's* statement that Blair wished to give up the *Globe* on Van Buren's accession; Buchanan's game; the Pierce-Douglas coalition; Frémont as a candidate; Mr. and Mrs. Smith Van Buren's visit; etc.; inclosing Morgan to Blair, 1856, May 14. A. L. S. 4 p.

1856 May 21 **Croswell,** Edwin. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending extracts from old memoranda. A. L. S. 1 p.

1856 July 1 [**Van Buren,** Martin]. Lindenwald. To Tammany Society, [New York]. Declining their invitation to an Independence Day celebration. A. Df. 29 p.

1856 July 17 **Gilpin,** Henry D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Van Buren's physical vigor and new plunge into politics; Gilpin's aloofness from political activity and political leaders; Seward, Sumner, Douglas, Toombs; Buchanan's nomination; Benton's Missouri speech; Blair's fresh vigor and enthusiasm; Dallas and the court dress episode; a Summer trip; a visit to Lindenwald in September; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1856 Aug. 1 **Wadsworth,** John S. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Sending a check for interest; his difference with Van Buren as to supporting Buchanan; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1856 Sept. 5 **Randall,** Henry S[tephens]. Cortland Village, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. His biography of Jefferson; manuscript material; political conditions and forecast; a warning from Van Buren needed in Pennsylvania. A. L. S. 4 p.

1856 Sept. 15 **Jones,** William Carey. Washington. To the Democratic Central Committee of Pennsylvania, [Philadelphia]. Answering their invitation to an anniversary celebration of the adoption of the Constitution, at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, [Sept. 17]. Pamphlet. 6 p. (Headed: "Celebration of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. Letter of William Carey Jones, of California, to the Democratic Central Committee of Pennsylvania.")

1856 Sept. 22 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Regret over their political separation; Benton's *Abridgment of the Debates of Congress;* his relations with Frémont and Buchanan; his conduct and prospects in Missouri; his family affairs; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Postscript from Lizzie Blair Lee in regard to sending some brandy-peaches. A. L. S. 1 p.)

1856 Nov. 21 **Butler,** B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On Van Buren's request to explain to Bryant his discontinuance of the *Evening Post;* personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1856 Dec. 3] **Van Buren,** M[artin. Lindenwald]. To B[enjamin] F[ranklin] Butler, [New York]. On the posthumous publication of Van Buren's life and letters by Smith Thompson Van Buren and Butler; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Incomplete. With: Butler to Van Buren, 1857, May 1).

1856 Dec. 24 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. His own happy deliverance from official cares by the [Republican] party's defeat; fears of Buchanan's truckling

	Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]—Continued. to the South; Benton's chances in Missouri; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
[1856?]	[**Butler,** Benjamin Franklin. New York]. Notes on the United States Supreme Court decisions on the constitutionality of state laws. A. D. 21 p.
1857 Jan. 26	**Marcy,** W[illiam] L[earned]. Washington. To M[artin] V[an] Buren, [Kinderhook]. Returning an article of Marcy's with Croswell's note on its origin; the President-elect and the new Cabinet; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1857 Feb. 5	**Blair,** M[ontgomery]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. His own argument in the Dred Scott case; speculations as to the Supreme Court's decision; F. P. Blair on the election; Buchanan and the new Cabinet; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
1857 Feb. 17	**Benton,** Thomas H[art]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. His late trip to New England; itinerary; a plan for four years' work to save the Union; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
1857 Mar. 4	**Buchanan,** James. Washington. Inaugural address. Newspaper clipping. 2 columns.
[1857?] Mar. 7	**Isaacs,** I[saac] S. Oswego, [N. Y.] To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Collections and taxes on Van Buren's Oswego property. 1 p.
1857 Mar. 19	**Van Buren,** Angelica. Scott's House. To [Martin] Van Buren, [New York?] School escapades of Singleton and Martin Van Buren, Third; a question as to the purchaser of Van Buren's Oswego property; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
1857 Apr. 2	[**Van Buren,** Martin]. Philadelphia. Note of an anecdote of Gen. Washington and Gouverneur Morris told by Judge [John] Fine. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Fine to Van Buren, 1857, Apr. 30).
1857 Apr. 7	**Bunker Hill Monument Association.** Charlestown, Mass. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Circular invitation to the "inauguration" of a statue of Gen. [Joseph] Warren on the eighty-second anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17. Printed. 1 p. (With: Warren to Van Buren, 1857, Apr. 15).

1857 Apr. 15 **Warren**, G[eorge] Wash[ingto]n. Charlestown, Mass. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending an invitation to a Bunker Hill anniversary celebration on June 17. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857 Apr. 25 **Hammond**, S[tephen] H. Attorney-general's Office, Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending the Treasurer's receipt [1857, Apr. 25], for interest on a mortgage [to the State of New York for a debt of Lawrence Van Buren ?] A. L. S. 1 p. (Receipt inclosed).

1857 Apr. 30 **Fine**, John. Ogdensburgh, N. Y. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Two letters:

[1] An anecdote of Gouverneur Morris and Gen. Washington. L. S. 3 p.

[2] Accompanying letter. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857 May 1 **Butler**, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Returning Van Buren's letter of [Dec. 3, 1856], etc.; Van Buren's recommendation in the annual message, Dec., 1837, on Treasury regulations for executive commissioners; Swartwout's defalcation; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1857 May 25 **Phelps**, Charles A., and Charles W. **Upham**. State House, Boston. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Invitation, in behalf of the Legislative Reception Committee, to the Bunker Hill Anniversary, June 17, [1857]. L. S. 2 p.

1857 June 3 **Gilpin**, Henry D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To [Martin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Inclosing Gilpin's late address on Franklin and a letter from [Nicholas Philip ?] Trist recounting a conversation with Madison; Jefferson's views in regard to Gen. Hamilton; family news; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1857 June 5 [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Bunker Hill Monument Association, Charlestown, Mass.] Declining their invitation for June 17. A. Df. 5 p. (With: Warren to Van Buren, 1857, Apr. 15).

1857 June 16 **Van Schaick**, M[yndert]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending a pamphlet by Col. James B. Murray on the origin of the Croton Acqueduct; Van Schaick's part in the appointment of De Witt Clinton, Jr., as United States Civil Engineer; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1857 July 7 — **Healy,** Geo[rge] P. A. Chicago. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. His own commission from Louis Philippe; portraits of Gen. Jackson and of Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Jr.; Gen. Jackson's death; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1857 July 10 — **Flagg,** A[zariah] C[utting]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Chicago and Rock Island Railroad; advice to Van Buren on a contemplated investment in its stock or bonds; etc. L. S. 4 p.

[1857 July ?] — **Silliman,** [Benjamin], and others. [New Haven], Conn. Memorial to James Buchanan protesting against the introduction of Federal troops into Kansas to uphold the territorial government. Printed; in a newspaper communication dated Sept. 2. (See also: *U. S. 35th Cong. 1st sess. Sen. ex. doc. no. 8,* p. 70–71 Ser. no. 918).

1857 Aug. 8 — **Van Buren,** Martin. Lindenwald. To [Myndert] Van Schaick, [New York]. Answering Van Schaick to Van Buren, 1857, June 16. A. Df. 8 p. (With the letter answered; indorsed by Smith Van Buren with the date Aug. 11).

1857 Aug. 15 — **Buchanan,** James. Washington. To [Benjamin Silliman and others,] New Haven, Conn. Reply to their memorial protesting against his placing Federal troops at the disposal of Governor Walker, of Kansas. Printed; in a newspaper communication dated Sept. 2. 3 columns. (See also: *U. S. 35th Cong. 1st sess. Sen. Ex. doc. 8,* p. 712 (Ser. no. 918), and Moore, *Works of James Buchanan, X,* 117.

1857 Sept. 7 — **Geery,** I[saac] and W[illiam]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook?] Bill for groceries, 1857, Apr. 18— Aug. 11; receipt dated Sept. 29. D. S. 1 p.

1857 Sept. 30 — **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Receipt of a chapter of the *Thirty Years' View;* Blair's obligations to Van Buren; difference with John Van Buren in regard to opposing Marcy and his following; brandied peaches for Lindenwald; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1857 Oct. 22 **Van Buren**, John D[ash] Newburg, Orange Co., N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Asking him to offer himself for the Assembly next Fall; the necessity of currency reform; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1857 Oct. 24 **Butler**, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Buchanan's reply [Aug. 15, 1857], to the New Haven memorialists; the *Tribune* pamphlet on the Dred Scott case; Foot's and Jackson's views on the relationship between the judicial and the executive departments; references to arguments of Butler and others in Peters's *Reports;* business and personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1857 Nov. 18 **Albany Cemetery Association.** Deed to Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook, for a lot in the Albany Rural Cemetery, Watervliet, Albany Co. D. S. of Thomas W. Olcott. 1 p.

[1857 Dec. 2] [**Van Buren**, Martin. Kinderhook]. To [John Dash Van Buren, Newburg, Orange Co., N. Y.] Declining to be a candidate for assemblyman; suggestions for currency reform. A. Df. 3 p. (With: Van Buren to Van Buren, 1857, Oct. 22).

1857 Dec. 8 **Van Buren**, John D[ash]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Thoughts on currency reform; answering Van Buren to Van Buren, [1857, Dec. 2]. A. L. S. 8 p.

1857 Dec. 15 **Tammany Society.** New York. Circular to Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Invitation to the celebration of the forty-third anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, at Tammany Hall, [1858], Jan. 8. Broadside.

1858 Jan. [2?] [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Tammany Society, New York]. Answering their invitation to the celebration on Jan. 8. A. Df. 8 p. (With: Tammany, Circular, 1857, Dec. 15).

[1858?] Jan. 26 **Isaacs**, I[saac] S. Oswego, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Collections and taxes on Van Buren's Oswego property. 2 p.

1858 Feb. 6 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. His silence due to a desire to spare Van Buren the irritation aroused by political conditions in Washington; his own hope for an alliance between a grandson of his

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and a granddaughter of Van Buren's; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1858 Feb. 8 [**Van Buren,** Martin. Albany]. Memoranda of a conversation with Judge [John] Woodworth on the presidential intrigues imputed to Burr; the meeting of the New York electoral college in 1801; etc. A. Df. 2 p.

1858 Mar. 18 **Bidwell,** Marshall S. [New York]. To John Van Buren, [New York]. Thanks for a copy of his argument in the case of Beekman *v.* the People. A. N. S. 4 p.

1858 Mar. 23 **Blair,** Francis P[reston], Jr. Washington. "Speech of Hon. Francis P. Blair, Jr., of Missouri, on the Kansas question, delivered in the House of Representatives, Mar. 23, 1858." Washington, Congressional Globe office. 1858. Pamphlet. 8 p. (With: Blair to Van Buren, 1858, Apr. 2).

1858 Mar. 24 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Lindenwald. To S[mith] T[hompson] V[an] B[uren, New York?] On Van Buren's *History of Parties.* Copy (extracts) by Smith T. Van Buren. 1 p. (Headed: "Entered here for preservation and perhaps to be used as introductory to the history of parties.")

1858 Apr. 2 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Inclosing Francis P. Blair, Jr.'s second speech on slavery; the possibility of secession and civil war; the significance of the Senate's rejection of Crittenden's amendment adopted by the House in place of the Administration Kansas measure; Benton's impending death; his stoicism, patience, and tenderness; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1858 Apr. 7 **Geery,** I[saac] and W[illiam]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Promising to sell potatoes for him. L. S. 1 p.

1858 Apr. 12 **Blair,** F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Benton's death. A. L. S. 3 p.

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